Weather

Misty, overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.4 and the minimum 47.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.2 and 41.0.

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STERN POLICY TO END IRISH TERRORISM IS BRITISH PLAN

Need Abnormal Means To Restore Order Says Lloyd George

HOME RULE HIT

Secession Of Emerald Isle From Kingdom Won't Be Tolerated

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, replying to Mr. Enskip, Mr. Lloyd George declined to give an undertaking that there would be no deportations or arrests in Ireland except under ordinary law, pending the passage of the Irish Bill. The Prime Minister declared that the Government would take all steps to perform what was their first duty, namely to protect the lives of Irish citizens.

Replying to Mr. Devlin, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that as long as the present terrorism and intimidation existed in Ireland it was absolutely impossible to get the evidence necessary to bring arrested persons to trial. As long as eye-witnesses of crimes with which they did not in the least sympathise were prevented by gross intimidation from giving evidence against the criminals the Government must resort to abnormal measures.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY GETS IRISH COMMAND

Announcing the appointment of General Sir Nevil Macready to the Irish Command in succession to Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Shaw, whose retirement is impending, the Prime Minister said that the government believed that the appointment of General Macready, who possessed remarkable powers of organisation and exceptional judgment and tact, would strengthen the administration of law in Ireland.

London, March 29.—The second reading of the Fourth Home Rule Bill or as it is officially described, the Bill for the better government of Ireland, opened very quietly this afternoon. The House was not excited, as interest in the debate mainly centers in the expected duel tomorrow between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George. The division is expected to be taken on March 31. Special precautions have been taken to meet the contingency of Sinn Fein outrages at Westminster.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moving the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, emphasised that the secession of Ireland wholly or partially from the United Kingdom could never be tolerated. He pointed out that Ireland's present prosperity from a material standpoint was solely due to her Imperial connection.

UNDIVIDED IRELAND IS HELD IMPOSSIBLE

After describing the main provisions of the Bill Mr. Macpherson said that recent events had shown that an undivided Ireland was legislatively impossible. The Imperial Government was determined to safeguard the rights of the police, residents, magistrates and all loyal servants of the Crown.

Referring to the favorable state of Ireland's finances, the Chief Secretary said that the Government considered an Imperial contribution necessary as long as Ireland remained within the Empire. The Lord-Lieutenancy would continue to exist but there would no longer be any religious disabilities regarding the appointment to it. The Chief Secretaryship would be discontinued.

Dwelling on the gravity of the situation, Mr. Macpherson said that fortunately valiant and dependable men in Ireland and wise men of goodwill, irrespective of party, in England realised the importance of sinking internal antagonism in the interests of world and Imperial peace and were prepared to support the measure.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labor), moving rejection of the Bill declared that however prosperous Ireland was or might be materially, it did not dispose of her national and patriotic claims. The speaker condemned the Government's "stringent" administration in Ireland and went on to declare that no influential persons in Ireland had a good word to say for the bill. He condemned its "tenderness" towards Ulster and said that the Labor party opposed the bill because it provided a division founded on a religious basis, but did not recognise the

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No Reinstatement For Wyatt, Declares Aglen On Eve Of Departure

Inspector General Of Customs Says He Is Prepared For Strike, Will Not Tolerate A Guild And Doesn't Propose To Take Public Into His Confidence On Situation

Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, yesterday declared that Mr. H. Wyatt, former chief examiner who was forced to resign, would not be restored to the service. He reiterated that a customs guild would not be tolerated and regarded a strike by protesting employes as "inconceivable and foolish." The Inspector General refused to answer press criticism of his action in the present crisis, maintaining that he had sole and complete power of administrative matters and was responsible only to the Chinese Government.

Sir Francis leaves Shanghai tonight and will probably visit outport cities and warn employes at various stations that their affiliation with any movement which can be construed as trades unionism will mean instant dismissal.

The inspector General declared that if customs employes here strike, the movement of cargo will not be delayed one minute. "I have 50 men ready to shoot into Shanghai; the movement has no support from men employed outside of Shanghai," he said.

NO EXPLANATION

He told a representative of THE CHINA PRESS that it mattered little what newspapers thought of his administrative acts in general or of his treatment of the Wyatt affair; that his actions were not of public import and that he would not make any statement or explanation of his decisions.

"The Customs staff thoroughly understands the situation and if necessary, I will report to the Chinese Government but I will not take the public into my confidence," he said. "If I wanted to do this, I would issue a statement over my own name."

NO CONCERN OF PUBLIC

If citizens or subjects of powers securing Boxer indemnity from customs returns desire to know something of his administrative acts, they can not, the inspector general said. "It may be of interest to them but it is of no concern," he said.

In discussing his prohibition of the formation of a guild by customs men, Sir Francis said that the Chinese government was unalterably opposed to it as it would be incompatible with the service.

"But there are almost as many guilds as graves in China," the reporter suggested.

"This is quite a different matter," was the answer.

Asked why he had forced Mr. Wyatt's resignation, he replied: "That was a purely administrative act. I will not go into the details. He later said that he had warned Mr. Wyatt a year ago that "his actions might result in a collision with me."

Such a collision is disastrous for an employe in the Customs as Sir Francis said yesterday: "I have absolute power over every man in this Customs service."

"Has anyone power over you or your actions?" asked the reporter.

"The Chinese Government," answered Sir Francis.

Members Of S.V.C. Units Entitled To Voice In Naming Officers, Says Committee

Special Commission Finds That Appointments In 'B' Company Violated Regulations; Situation Dates Back To Oct., 1918

Members of a unit in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are entitled to a voice in the appointment of its officers, is the opinion expressed in the report of the special commission appointed at the 1919 ratepayers meeting to inquire into the condition of "B" Company, British, and into the regulations governing the S.V.C.

The Commission finds that officers have been appointed in "B" Company contrary to regulations and that the opinion of the Company was not invoked prior to such appointments.

The report, published in the Municipal Gazette today, is another stage reached in the situation which originated in the company in October of 1918 when an officer was assigned to "B" Company although the men in the Company had not been advised of the appointment until after it had been made.

The investigating commission was composed of Dr. John R. Hykes, and Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, S. J. Halse, M. H. Logan and C. G. S. Mackie.

The report follows:

Two applications were made to the Municipal Council for a copy of the proceedings and findings of the Court of Inquiry held on November 1, 1918. These applications were refused.

The Commission was unanimous that these findings were most material towards throwing further light on its investigations and that they should have been produced.

While the Commission regrets that the documents asked for were not forthcoming, it considers that the evidence placed before it is sufficient to enable it to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the conditions existing in "B" Company during the years 1915-1919, and the causes which were responsible for them.

From an examination of the muster rolls of "B" Company it appears that between the dates January 15, 1918, and November 19, 1919, 75 members of the Company resigned.

On November 21, 1919, the strength of "B" Company was 35 members only, a few of whom were members who had resigned and subsequently rejoined.

In consequence of the large number of resignations the utility and efficiency of the Company were greatly decreased.

DISSATISFACTION IN COMPANY

The Commission is of opinion that the condition of "B" Company is attributable principally, if not altogether, to dissatisfaction in the Company at the method of appointment of its officers. The method of appointment and promotion of officers is provided for by article VIII of the regulations for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps:

"The sole power of granting commissions is vested in the Council who will appoint and promote officers on the recommendation of the Commandant who shall satisfy himself that such officers are acceptable to their unit as a whole."

This rule is sufficiently clearly expressed and the principle that members of a unit are entitled to have a voice in the appointment of its officers cannot be doubted.

It is clear that until comparatively recently the procedure in "B" Company, in common with other companies of the S.V.C., was that prior to the appointment of an officer to the company, a meeting was convened and the opinion of the company as a whole was taken as to whether or not such appointment was acceptable to the company.

The commission finds that during the war, officers have been appointed to "B" Company contrary to regulation VIII, and to the spirit of that regulation, in that the opinion of the company as a whole was not in fact invoked prior to such appointments.

An instance occurred in the case of the appointment of an officer in October, 1918, when the approval of the company officer

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CHINA GETS SECOND PEACE OFFER FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Moscow Soviet Would Grant Concessions To Gain Friendship

TENDER RAILWAY

France Ready To Halt Radical Tide—Denikin Force Is Routed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, March 31.—The Chinese Government has received a further note from Irkutsk, presumably from the Moscow Soviet. The Soviet offers the unconditional return of the Chinese Eastern railway to China and also all the coal, goldmining and timber concessions in Manchuria and Outer Mongolia, the cancellation of all Russo-Chinese Treatics and agreements and the acceptance of the cancellation of Russian Extra-territorial rights.

The note goes on to state that the aim of the Soviet is to secure the world-wide acceptance of the principles of territorial integrity and self-determination. It contends that China has been held to the leash of foreign bayonets and capital and internal militarism and that China has been forced to oppose Bolshevism by foreign pressure. The Soviet, the note states, desires to open friendly intercourse and to remove all possible causes of friction.

CHINA TO WAIT FOR OTHER POWERS' ACTION

While the Chinese Government has not acknowledged the receipt of this note, the attitude of General Pao Kwei-ching is significant. General Pao Kwei-ching maintains the attitude that the authority of no Russian local organisation can be recognised in Chinese territory but he hints that, when the Russian Government is recognised by the Powers, China will be prepared also to recognise it.

London, March 29.—The War Office issued the following communique this evening:

"Novorossisk was captured by the Bolsheviks on March 27. Before the entry of the Soviet troops the British authorities evacuated a large number of officers' families wounded, and others who might otherwise have been exposed to reprisals by the Reds. In addition the British Navy by most strenuous exertions at the last moment embarked on various vessels, waiting in the port, a large number of the Volunteer forces who had put up so hercic a struggle during the past months.

DENIKIN DECLINES BRITISH PROTECTION

General Denikin refused to consider an armistice and, although the British authorities in pursuance of instructions used every endeavor to secure his personal safety, he would not avail himself of British aid but embarked in a Russian destroyer when the evacuation was complete. Some rear-guard fighting between General Denikin's troops and the Bolsheviks occurred during the final stages of the evacuation. The British Mission, however, embarked safely and intact. The greatest praise is due to Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour and all ranks of the Navy to whose magnificent work is due the success of the evacuation."

Paris, March 30.—In the Senate yesterday, replying to an interpellation by M. Cheron (Calvados) on the steps the Government proposed to take to combat Bolshevism in France, M. Millerand declared that the Government would enforce the law.

"At the same time," the Premier added, "suppression is only a part of the duties of a Government which first and foremost is carrying out a really democratic social policy. Professional association is beneficial provided it is not allowed to become an instrument of class tyranny."

BOLSHEVIKI VICTORS AT VLADIVOSTOK POLLS

In pursuance of the Government's policy as set forth by the Premier in the Senate yesterday, a bill providing for compulsory arbitration in disputes has been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Petit Parisien, commenting on M. Millerand's attitude which went further than that of Great Britain and Italy, points out that, in addition to the rights conferred under the peace treaty France has special obligations to fulfill, on account of her geo-

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Uncle Sam: "Look Out! You'll Hurt Yourself."

Morris for the George Matthew Adams Service

BRITISH MINERS TAKE BALLOT ON STRIKE PROPOSAL

Question Of Accepting New Wage Offer Is Put Up To Workers

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 29.—After the conference between the Government and the Miners' Executive today Mr. Hodges, the Miners' Secretary, stated that the Government now offered a twenty percent increase on gross earnings, excluding the Sankey and war wage, with a guaranteed minimum flat rate of two shillings per shift for all workers over eighteen years, of one shilling for those between 16 and 18 years and of ninepence for those under sixteen years from March 12.

Later.—The Miners' Conference has decided to ballot the coal fields on the question of accepting the Government's new offer or alternatively of striking.

London, March 26.—(delayed.) It is now hoped that the coal crisis is passing. At a conference of the Miners' federation this morning the Executive was authorised to continue negotiations. The Federation thus signifies its agreement to the consideration of the percentage principle of wage advance as against the flat-rate basis to which it has hitherto adhered. The Executive had another conference with the Premier this afternoon after which the Miners' Secretary announced that the Government would make a new offer on Monday.

MODIFIED OFFER

London, March 25.—It has transpired today that the Premier's letter to The Miners' Federation in reply to their refusal of the Government's terms and the repetition of their former demands contained a section which was omitted in the published report, stating that the Premier was ready to receive the Executive of the Federation. Consequently the miners' leaders are conferring again with the Government today. Negotiations are now in progress.

Later.—At today's meeting with the Miners' leaders, Mr. Lloyd George made a slightly modified offer based on the percentage principle and guaranteeing a minimum increase of 1/6d. daily instead of the flat-rate principle.

A meeting of the Miners' Federation was subsequently held to discuss the offer. The meeting was adjourned.

English Bus Men Ready To Strike

London, March 29.—The united vehicle workers have intimated that all English bus concerns intend to strike at midnight on April 3 owing to the unsatisfactory reply to their demand for a ten shillings a week increase.

Italian Aviator Reaches Bangkok On Tokio Flight

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Bangkok, March 30.—The Italian airman, Lieutenant Masiero, flying an S. V. A. machine, arrived here today from Calcutta. He leaves on April 1 for Hanoi, which is the next stage on the Rome-Tokio flight.

Middle West Is Hit By Tornadoes; Many Killed And Injured

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 29.—A series of tornadoes has swept North-Eastern Illinois and parts of Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia and Alabama. Many persons have been killed or injured and thousands rendered homeless. The damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

SENATE RETURNS PEACE TREATY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Declines To Ratify It For The Fourth Time—Burial Expected Now

(*Pacific Mail Wireless*)

Washington, March 25.—The peace treaty has been returned to President Wilson by the senate with a letter. This is the fourth failure at ratification. There has been no intimation what the president did but White House officials said the procedures were as per usual. It has been sent to the state department for burial.

London, March 25.—The Times in an editorial on the defeat of the treaty in the American Senate declares it is unmistakably a rout for President Wilson and expresses the fear that the League of Nations will be the leading issue in the presidential campaign, a regrettable prospect to all the world. It goes on to say that, nevertheless, it adheres to the belief that the American people are not likely to withdraw their influence in world affairs but says it is satisfied that the United States will only play a small part in the League.

REVIEW TURK CRISIS

(*French Wireless Service*)

London, March 30.—The Conference of Ambassadors met yesterday, Lord Curzon presiding, and continued the discussion of the economic clauses of the Turkish treaty and the clauses dealing

(*Reuter's Service*)

Constantinople, March 26.—Salih Pasha's Cabinet has resigned and Damad Ferid Pasha has been requested to form another.

YOU FIRST MY DEAR GASTON, SAYS JAPAN

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 31.—It is understood that a dead-lock has been reached with regard to the Foochow incident. The position is now said to be as follows: Japan is prepared to indemnify the Chinese victims if China first pays compensation for the Japanese victims. Similarly Japan will apologise to China if China does so first.

LAMONT TO SPEAK AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR ON FRIDAY

Chinese And American Bodies Hosts To Visiting Banker And His Party

Some expression of views concerning the future financing of China and the formation of the new Consortium backed by bankers of France, Great Britain, Japan and the United States may be looked for in an address to be made tomorrow night by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company, representing the banking group when he and the party he heads will be entertained at a dinner at the Astor House by commercial and financial leaders here.

The dinner to the visiting financiers is being given by the American Chamber of Commerce with the co-operation of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Nantao. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of approximately 300 American and Chinese guests and besides the address of Mr. Lamont, others will be given by representatives of the American and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and by visiting financiers.

NOTABLE GUEST LIST

Those of the Lamont party that will attend the affair are Messrs. Jeremiah Smith Jr., Mr. Lamont's counsel; J. Ross Tilford, Secretary of the American Banking Group; Dr. J. A. McCreery and Jesse Lynch Williams.

Mr. Richard Wood Randolph, Consulting Engineer of the American banking group, and Mr. Martin Egan of J. P. Morgan and Company, other members of the party, who are following from Japan, will not arrive here until Saturday.

Other visiting financiers who will be present at the banquet are Messrs. E. B. Bruce, President of the Pacific Development Company, Galen L. Stone of Hayden Stone and Company, Albert H. Wiggin Chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, H. B. Pond of Manila, vice president of the Pacific Commercial Company and E. R. Fraser. Mr. M. F. Loewenstein of New York, president of the Pacific Commercial Company, who is of this party is sailing tomorrow on the Empress of Japan.

Others who will attend the dinner are Messrs. H. M. Pitt, President of the Manila Merchants' Association; Tang Shaoyi, Chief Delegate of the Canton Peace delegation; Hsu En-yuan, Vice-President of the Chinese-American banking enterprise and several representatives of the Chinese Government Board of Finance at Peking.

Economy Policy In National Finance Sought By France

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 30.—M. Marsal, Minister of Finance, made a statement on the financial situation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. He emphasised the necessity of economy in national finance, adding that the Government had resolutely entered the path of economy.

Paris, March 23.—The French Chamber yesterday by 374 votes to 139 rejected the bill providing for the allocation to Deputies of 1,000 francs a month in addition to their present salary of 15,000 a year.

DUTCH READY TO PREVENT BORDER RAIDS BY GERMANS

Fear Communist Force May Cross Frontier In Search Of Food

DISPATCHTROOPS Teuton Navy Plan To

Kidnap Ex-Crown Prince Is Reported

ESSEN ASKS AID

Wants Netherlands To Help Provision Ruhr Region

(*Reuter's Service*)

Amsterdam, March 26.—There has been heavy fighting between the German Communists and the Government troops near the Dutch frontier. The Dutch authorities are immediately sending troops to the Eastern district and calling up three levies as a precautionary measure, as it is anticipated that the Reds may cross the frontier to procure food-stuffs.

It is reported in the newspapers, which publish adverse comments on the fact, that a German mine-sweeper has been cruising in the Zuider Zee for three days unchallenged.

One journal points out that it would be no wonder if the Allies suspected the Dutch of favoring the efforts of the German Navy to kidnap the ex-Crown Prince from Wieringen.

Berlin, March 26.—The resignation of the Bauer Cabinet was due to pressure from the Labor Federation which had been most discontented since the return of the Government from Stuttgart. One of the members of the retiring Cabinet stated that the Coalition parties would continue to co-operate and that, furthermore, Labor would be given a strong voice in the shaping of the new Cabinet.

KIEL NAVY UNITS DEPOSE OFFICERS

Berlin, March 25.—The Chancellery denies the report published in the Danish papers that on the eve of the revolution Herr Noske ordered the arrest of General Ludendorff but the police could not find him.

The meeting of the National Assembly which had been fixed for today has been indefinitely postponed until the situation clears.

It is reported from Kiel that the naval units there have deposed all their officers including the new chief of the station.

The appointments have been filled up with deck-hands and members of the Republican League of Officers who are accepting orders from the Civil Governor.

The Hague, March 25.—Herr Helm, the Burgomaster of Essen, has arrived at the Hague in order urgently to request the help of the Dutch Government in provisioning the Ruhr region. Herr Helm in the course of an interview declared that the food situation in the Ruhr region was now desperate. He stated that an agreement had been reached between the leaders of the Ruhr population and the Berlin Government whereby, if certain conditions were fulfilled, the constitutional situation under Herr Ebert would be restored as soon as possible. Herr Helm added that there was no question of forming a republic as it was only desired to nip Dr. Kapp's reactionary movement in the bud. Work in the mines had been almost entirely resumed, the Burgomaster concluded, but the situation would become chaotic if large supplies of foodstuffs were not immediately despatched.

MILLERAND PLAN REJECTED BY BERLIN

Paris, March 30.—The French newspapers publish the following details regarding the negotiations between the German Government and the Allies on the subject of the former's request for permission to send governmental troops to the neutral zone to restore order.

It appears that the German Government's request was addressed to all the Entente Powers. M. Millerand raised objections and demanded guarantees in the form of Allied occupation of other parts of German territory. Herr Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, forwarded M. Millerand's proposals to Berlin. The German Government's reply which was handed by the German representative to M. Millerand yesterday, re-

fuses to agree to the French proposals.

WESTPHALIAN WORKERS SUGGEST AN AMNESTY

Copenhagen, March 25.—A report from Bielefeld states that a draft agreement has been drawn up between the workers in the Westphalian industrial region and the Government which provides for the disbandment of the reactionary troops and the formation by the workers' committees of a Reichswehr, composed of three men out of every thousand inhabitants, which force shall displace the citizens' guards. The agreement stipulates that the advance of the Government troops shall not be carried out if the provisions are loyally kept while martial law should be raised immediately and a general amnesty for workers, police and citizens granted.

Colombia Expected To Arrive Tuesday

Pacific Mail Gets Word That Liner That Stranded Will Sail For Shanghai

The steamer Colombia of the Pacific Mail, which ran on to a mud bank in Tokio Bay near Yokohama last Saturday night after the vessel had started for Kobe may be expected to arrive here next Tuesday, only three days behind schedule, according to a message received last night by the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail.

The message said it had been expected to refloat the Columbia last Tuesday and that the vessel would be taken back to Yokohama where cargo which had been removed would be reloaded and an examination of the vessel would be made. It was intended to despatch the boat today and if this plan is carried out it should arrive the following Tuesday. It is believed that the passengers were taken off after the stranding of the vessel and that they will again be put aboard to come on to Shanghai. The Colombia was due to arrive here Saturday.

MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette this morning:

Police Department.—Constable J. E. Fulton is dismissed the force from March 20.

Sergeant A. Paterson is permitted to terminate his service on August 2, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sub-Inspector A. McGregor is transferred to be underground mains foreman in the Electricity Department under an agreement from March 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Health Department.—Mr. G. McDonald, attendant, mental ward, is permitted to terminate his service on March 24.

Dr. T. F. S. Fulton is appointed assistant health officer under agreement from March 21.

The following are appointed nurses under agreements terminable at three months' notice from the dates specified hereunder:

Miss I. Pringle	from March	21
E. P. McCloy	" "	21
H. Butterworth	" "	24
A. Z. Davies	" "	24
F. E. Grace	" "	24
M. Johnstone	" "	24
M. Lyall	" "	24

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Charge Engineer A. A. Malcolm from April 2.

Mr. A. Malevinsky is appointed temporarily as assistant draughtsman from March 1.

Mr. L. Kennedy is appointed meter inspector on probation from March 16.

Mr. W. Hunter is appointed assistant mains engineer under an agreement from March 21, terminable at three months' notice.

Educational Department.—Miss M. M. M. Hunter is appointed assistant mistress in the Public School for Girls, under agreement from March 21.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson is re-engaged temporarily as assistant mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for boys, from March 5.

Mrs. I. Branel-Norman is appointed temporarily as music mistress in the Thomas Hanbury school for girls, from April 12.

Mr. L. C. Healey, acting headmaster, is appointed headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese under a new agreement from January 1.

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graphical position vis-a-vis Germany.

Meanwhile the situation in the Ruhr district does not seem to have changed. Apparently the new German Government is more concerned over the militarists than over the Bolshevists.

Vladivostok, March 30.—The municipal elections here have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Bolsheviks who represent eighty percent of the successful candidates.

ZEMSTVO BANQUETS AMERICAN COMMANDER

Vladivostok, March 30.—A gathering of workmen and peasants is being held at Nikolsk on April 1 to decide on the future form of government of East Siberia.

Vladivostok, March 30.—The American Red Cross representatives here are expected to leave shortly for Moscow.

The remainder of the American expeditionary force in Siberia is leaving for home on Thursday.

M. Krakovetsky, Head of the Zemstvo Government, gave a farewell banquet in honor of General Graves, the American commander, yesterday.

Warsaw, March 27.—The Polish line is still intact in spite of repeated Bolshevik attacks with gas, artillery, tanks, river-boats, aeroplanes and cavalry.

An Angel Unawares

He was wasting vigorous American business English on a bewildered mafoo in front of the Astor House when a CHINA PRESS reporter, sensing the plight of a tourist approached.

"I was asking him to tell me what the fare'd be out to the Red Cross Hospital," he explained to the reporter with a trace of vexation. "My way of doing business," he went on, and his tone and manner and even the cut of his clothes betokened that decision and swift action were tenets with him.

The reporter sought to turn a light upon the way of Chinese chauffeurs with a dash of local geography thrown in and then the visitor waved aside the mafoo with a brief gesture and turned to the revolving doors.

"Will you have a soft drink," he invited abruptly. "Wouldn't offer a man any other kind. Don't believe in liquor. Wouldn't hire a man that did."

In the conversation at the table inside the reporter remarked that travelers often were puzzled by conditions encountered in Shanghai and he offered to give any enlightenment he could, saying that THE CHINA PRESS that he represented was an American newspaper glad always to be of assistance to travelers and particularly to Americans.

"If you should care to ask any questions, just call us up," the newspaper man continued. "Here's my card."

"All right, thanks," was the answer. "You give me your card and I'll give you mine," he said swiftly extracting a card from a folder.

His card with the name in neat script read as follows:

W. K. KELLOGG

President Battle Creek, Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. Michigan, U. S. A.

JAIL BREAKERS ARE RECAPTURED

Twenty-One More Fugitives Taken By Authorities; Over 125 Still At Large

Soldiers and Chinese police have recaptured 21 of the 178 long-term prisoners who broke jail at the Second Provincial Penitentiary of Kiangsu province at the village of Tsao Ho Chin, according to word received by the Shanghai police department yesterday. The prisoners escaped on the evening of March 21 after they had killed three warders and seven of their own number had been shot to death. Over 125 are still at large.

Some of those recaptured told the police they had determined on March 21, which is the Second Day of the Second Moon in the Chinese calendar, as the time for the break because as the first day of Spring it was most auspicious.

Seventeen of the convicts were re-arrested during the first night's search by the troops and Chinese police.

Two Days In Jail And 73 Cents Are Editor's Penalties

Mr. Gregory Semeshko Is Tried For Breaking Dishes In Hongkew Cell

Two days imprisonment and a penalty of 73 cents damages was the punishment meted out by the Russian consular court here yesterday to Gregory Semeshko, former editor of the Russian newspaper Shanghai Life, for destruction of property while he was confined in the Hongkew police station. He had been arrested upon his return to the International Settlement after losing an appeal at Peking from conviction on a charge of libel.

Reports that the former editor and 15 of his fellow-countrymen are to be deported tomorrow were not verified last night although they were current throughout the Settlement.

Semeshko is said to have grown violent when he was locked up at Hongkew, refusing to eat and breaking the dishes on which his food was served to him.

The official charge against the journalist yesterday was that he destroyed municipal property. No announcement has been made as to what action will be taken in the libel matter. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment at his trial in the consular court for libel but this was reduced to three months when the appeal was taken before the Legation.

RULING IS UPHELD IN PRINTING CASE

Appeal Fails In Contest Of Publishing Houses On Libel Question

Judgment of $10,000 and costs given by the Mixed Court on February 10 in favor of the Commercial Press against the Chung Hwa Book Company was affirmed in a decision handed down by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui after an appeal had been made. They sat in the first hearing of the case.

The action for damages was based on a charge of libel. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant company issued a pamphlet charging that the Commercial Press is a Sino-Japanese concern.

The case dragged through many weeks in the Mixed Court and finally judgment was issued for the plaintiff. An appeal was taken and the first verdict upheld.

Mars Nearest To Us This Month

By St. ARGA ZER
(Shanghai College)

Moon's Phases for April:

Full Moon: April 3 8:41 p.m.
Last Quarter: April 11 9:10 p.m.
New Moon: April 19 5:29 a.m.
First Quarter: April 25 9:13 p.m.

"Good morning, What is the news from Mars!"

That, acording to articles appearing in THE CHINA PRESS and other newspapers, will soon be the customary greeting o'mornings. What with the brrr,—brrr,—of Marconi messages, coming from nobody knows whither, what with scientific guesses of the eminent astronomer, Professor Lowell, the wild speculations of the novelist H. G. Wells, or the fanciful dreams of the learned zoologist, M. Edmond Perrier; who have each of them elaborated a theory of the physical shape, as well as the thoughts and social progress of the mysterious but wonderful inhabitants of our neighbor planet, we shall soon begin to think that nothing so much matters of things happening on this prosaic globe, since now we hear of starvation and desperate distress on Mars! And we learn of a billion dollar collection being proposed to be taken up, to pay the expense of flashing signals of hearty commiseration over the 50,000,000 miles of empty space lying between us! It is to be feared that our condolences, if the Martians understand them, will be as empty as the space through which they are carried.

WHAT DO WE KNOW?

When the writer reads what some of these learned scholars have written about the people of Mars, he is torn with conflicting feelings. He is green with jealousy over their ability to imagine things about "The super-race on Mars, with long ears, large blue eyes, strong noses, long, thin legs," etc. And on the other hand, he congratulates himself on his own knowledge about celestial things which seems to be quite equal to theirs, if they have nothing else to write about. However, we must all feel grateful to the editor of THE CHINA PRESS for one of the most entertaining articles on this subject, in last Sunday's issue, that has ever appeared in his paper on this or any other subject. But in this connection it is well to commend the caution sounded by G. P. Serviss in another part of the same paper, though in another cause: "Hold fast to your common sense!"

Why all this intense interest just now in Mars? Partly because this month Mars will be in a most favorable position for observation, as it will not be again for two years after. Mars is farther from the sun than the earth, that is, its path lies wholly outside of ours. Sometimes it is on the opposite side of, or beyond, the sun, and it is then 250,000,000 miles away; and as we then have to look for it past the sun, its rays are entirely lost in the brightness of the sun. But this month on the 20th we are exactly between Mars and the sun, when the light of the sun shines full upon its face; and as it is now nearer to us even than the sun, we get a clear view of this planet.

Moreover, Mars is to us one of the most interesting celestial objects because the physical conditions on its surface are generally supposed to be very similar to ours, more nearly so than any other planet that we know. A day on Mars is about the same length as ours. Its North and South Poles are inclined to the plane of its orbit about like ours, so that the seasons are much the same as here; only, as the year consists of 680 Martian days, the seasons are nearly twice as long.

Other facts as to the size of the planet, its distance from the sun, etc., are well known and certain conclusions can be drawn from these facts. Also many other facts are fairly definitely known concerning the atmosphere, temperature, and such like, so that we can guess pretty accurately what the physical conditions there must be.

SNOW CAPS AND MOONS

Certain facts may be briefly summarized here to refresh our memories. First, there are white circular patches in the neighborhood of the poles, which alternately increase and decrease with the seasons. These in all likelihood consist of snow, which partially melts on the end of the planet that is turned toward the sun. Mars has two moons, which are very small and near. The nearer one is only 3,680 miles away, not much farther than from San Francisco to New York. It is less than ten miles in diameter, and has a surface area of only 300 square miles, a good sized farm. It revolves around Mars in a period of less than eight hours, that is, three times each day; and it may thus be seen to rise in the west and set in the east, its real eastward motion among the stars being easily observed. Its apparent size as seen from Mars is only about one-tenth that of our moon.

The diameter of Mars itself is only a little more than half of our earth's, giving only one-fourth the surface area. This has a wonderful effect on gravity, and a man weighing 150 pounds here would weigh only 54 pounds there, and with the same strength could therefore jump much higher and lift much bigger loads.

IS MARS INHABITED?

But are there people on Mars? This is the "Riddle of Mars," and a very interesting one it is. For who has not heard of irrigation canals and farms on Mars? Wherever on this earth we see trees planted in straight rows, or a long straight ditch or canal, we say that it is not the work of nature but of man. And when we see on Mars a network of straight canals, some of them thousands of miles long, laid out apparently with design and careful precision, we cannot but conclude that there are persons there of great intelligence, who are the authors of these works. The canals are thought to be employed seasonally to lead the water from the melting snows of the polar regions to the more arid equatorial zone.

Such ideas are enough to stir the imaginations of many people, and it has often been suggested that we should attempt in some way to communicate with the inhabitants of that planet. Not long ago a professor in a Massachusetts college broached a plan of going up in an airplane for this purpose. Signor Marconi, Thomas Edison, and Nicola Tesla, all of them great names in electrical science, are said to regard talking with Martians as a feasible proposition. Some one has suggested that the tons of smoke chemicals still in the stores of the United States army, intended for the war in Europe, sufficient to make a smoke screen as big as the state of New York, be now utilised in signalling to Mars. We shall hope that the people over there will not guess what the original purpose of these chemicals was! Many of us will probably agree with Professor H. A. Howe, who said more than ten years ago: "Plans for communication with the suppositious inhabitants of Mars by means of huge signals displayed in deserts or by gigantic combinations of electric lights are little better than phantasies of a disordered imagination."

MARS IN A TELESCOPE

The view of Mars with a telescope is sure to be disappointing to a novice. We have had our imagination stirred by tales of the canals, and we expect to see the blue water flowing and green grass growing along their courses But instead of that we see only a small dot for the whole planet, and we begin to wonder if there is not something wrong with our telescope. Even at its nearest this month Mars presents a disc of only 16 seconds in diameter, about 1/120 that of the full moon. The apparent face of the moon is therefore fourteen thousand times as big as that of Mars.

The moons also of Mars are not visible except with the most powerful instruments, and there are no rings as with Saturn. The inexperienced observer, even with a big telescope, cannot see anything resembling canals on the surface of Mars. Notwithstanding all this, both amateur and skilled astronomers all over the world will study the planet Mars the next two months as never before.

Professor William H. Pickering, of Harvard, has undertaken to guide a host of observers all over the United States and in other countries as well, instructing them how to look at Mars this season, using telescopes of all sizes, and teaching them also how every one may help advance the general knowledge of that planet by making drawings as accurately as possible of what they see. Professor Pickering is one of the leading astronomers, who believes enthusiastically in the theory of the canals; but there are others who do not believe in them and who say the canals are all in the Harvard professor's eye or in the telescope that he uses. Now this matter is going to be clearly tested by a large number of independent observers under varying conditions. Here are some of his instructions to those who want to observe Mars:

"New observers are cautioned that under no circumstances should they take a map of the planet with them to the telescope, to help them find the canals and lakes. That is not the proper way to observe. They are also cautioned against trying to see too many canals and other details. A good rule is not to enter anything on the drawings that is not surely seen. Omit everything that is merely occasional glimpsed.

"It is suggested that the six drawings should all be made between March 20 and June 1. . . . March 20 corresponds to the Martian date July 9. Similarly June 1 with us corresponds to August 26 with them. Our drawings will therefore be made this year in the height of their summer season. We shall consequently see the maximum number of fine canals in their northern hemisphere, and the number of lakes should also be very large. We can also perhaps watch them as they are beginning to fade and dry up. After March 10 we shall see the planet to better advantage, that is to say it will be nearer to us, than it has been for many years at that season of the Martian year."

We shall hope for clear skies this growing month of April, so that we can renew our acquaintance with the stars, and that we may look at Mars with all its profound mysteries. Mars will rise in the east about sundown; Jupiter is high up in the heavens and Saturn is not far behind. Also we shall not forget to look up Canopus, "fifty-five thousand times as bright as the sun," low in the southwest, before he entirely disappears from view.

URUGUAY ENVOY HERE

Mr. Carrio, new Chargo D'Affaires of Uruguay, arrived here Wednesday and called on Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, yesterday. He will leave for Peking today to conclude a treaty with the Central Government.

Volunteer Corps

Light Horse.—The resignat of Captain H. S. Lindsay, warded by the commandant, been accepted by the Municl Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation the commandant, a commission Captain is authorised for issue Mr. E. H. McMichael.

RAIL LINE IS TIED UP

Traffic was tied up on the of the Shanghai-Nanking railw Tuesday night due to the break of an axle of a freight car which was part of the night train due arrive in Shanghai at 9:20 p The accident occurred at Quin and the train after being held several hours did not arrive Shanghai until 8:30 o'clo yesterday morning.

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More Than 1,000 Delegates En Route To Big Y.M.C.A. Convention In Tientsin

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Of Founding Of Organisation In China Will Be Celebrated

Mr. Li Chwen-ben, a railroad engineer, who passed through Shanghai on his way to Tientsin to attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention is one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. in Yunnanfu. He arrived on the steamer Nanking.

When, months ago, the announcement of the coming convention reached Yunnanfu, Mr. Li desired very much to go but failed to secure his release from pressing business duties. Later the printed announcements of the convention were pasted up on the Y. M. C. A. bulletin boards and other parts of the city and the Tuchun of the Province passing by one of them asked the question: "Who is to go to represent Yunnan at this great Convention?" He was told that the President of the Association, Mr. Li Chwen-ben desired to go but could not, and it was quite likely that no one would represent the only Young Men's Christian Association in Yunnan. The Tuchun discovered that the difficulty was only one of securing a leave of absence and undertook to make satisfactory arrangements himself, and to show his personal interest, offered to provide part of the traveling expense for such a long journey in order that the Province of Yunnan might be represented at Tientsin.

Despatches from the different parts of China received in Shanghai indicate that the number of delegates now on their way or about to start to Tientsin totals 1,026.

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Word has been received from Tientsin that a large number of delegates plus the local constituency and the hosts of the Convention would crowd the largest auditorium in the city. There is every indication that the eighth Convention, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. in China will be one of the greatest gatherings ever held.

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The following message from Mr. Tong Shao-yi, addressed to the Convention, has been received:

"The Young Men's Christian Associations of China are holding their eighth National Convention in Tientsin on April 1, 1920. I Shao Yi, not being able to attend in person, am sending these few words on the occasion of this important gathering.

"We have seen the rise and fall of many parties and societies in China. Few survive more than ten years, but the Young Men's Christian Association established twenty-five years ago at Tientsin is still flourishing and today has spread all over the country. The reason for this is because the Young Men's Christian Association is not a political organisation, but is one for moral uplift and the formation of good character. The builder of a wall lays his foundation first; the grower of a plant nurtures the root. The work of the Association is of a similar nature. It aims to build up a firm foundation upon which all the activities of society are to be based.

"I, Shao-yi, am advanced in years but never a day passes without my hoping to see the morals and character of our people raised so that our society may be improved and our country strengthened. May all China's young men shoulder this responsibility with a determination and purpose unsurpassed."

NEW HANGCHOW MEMBERS

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, March 29.—The Seventh Annual Membership Campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association has just come to a successful conclusion, resulting in a membership of more than 1,200 men. Seven teams took part in the campaign for members and were captained by Mr. Tsai Koh-ts'in, president of the Bank of China; Mr. Zun Sin-beh, president of the Hangchow Bar Association; Mr. Kao Yi-dzen, managing director of the Hangchow Cotton Mills, Mr Yih Moh-kyuin, principal of the Girls' Normal School; Dr. Tsang Pao-chin; Mr. Dzi Ts-yuan of the Kwang Tsi Hospital, and Mr. Dzen S-li, chief secretary in the yamen of the Commissioner of Finance.

The first team prize was won by the team captained by Mr. Tsai Koh-ts'in who also won the first prize for the highest number of individual points. The second team prize went to the team captained by Mr. Dzi Ts-yuan who himself won the third prize for the largest number of members secured. The second and third prizes for number of points won by individuals went to Mr. Chow Dz-ts'ang, a student in Hangchow College, and to Mr. Zun Sin-beh, president of the Bar Association. The first and second prizes for the number of men secured went to Dr. Chang Pao-chin, president of the Y. M. C. A. and to Mr. Sen Dzong-ao, chief accountant in the Bank of China.

The Y. M. C. A. is now located in its new building. One hundred and eighty students are enrolled in its classes and a much enlarged program of activities is being developed. Twenty delegates will represent Hangchow at the National Y. M. C. A. Convention in Tientsin.

BRITISH IN TOKIO PLAN RECEPTIONS FOR SIR CHARLES

Will Greet New Ambassador To Japan On Arrival There In Warship

ALSTON PRAISED

New Minister At Peking Expected To Take Up Duties Shortly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 31.—Preparations are being made for a reception by the British colony of Sir Charles Eliot, the New British Ambassador, upon his arrival. Mr. Beilby Alston, the new British Minister at Peking, returns to China in the H.M.S. Hawkins which is bringing Sir Charles to Yokohama. Mr. Alston will immediately take up his post as minister at Peking.

The expressions of regret at Mr. Alston's departure are universal, and not least in Japanese social and official circles.

The Japan Times and Mail says: Mr. Alston's term as Minister in charge of the Embassy has been marked by increasingly cordial relations and is evidence of appreciation on the part of the Japanese of British interest in the Far East. At the same time Mr. Alston represented a Power which is intensely interested in the welfare of China and in the maintenance of good relations and the development of the resources of China for the Chinese.

"In this respect Mr. Alston may be said to have done more possibly than any of his predecessors because of his intimate knowledge of Far Eastern political and diplomatic affairs, together with his keen appreciation of the predominating characteristics of and the essential points of difference between the Chinese and Japanese. It may safely be said that Mr. Alston as Minister at Peking following his experience in Tokio and his lengthy term as Counsellor of Legation in China is a most happy selection not only for the British but for Japanese interests and future relations."

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hinder unity either of the province of Ulster nor of Ireland as a whole.

The Labor party, Mr. Clynes continued, proposed that the maximum of national self-government should be conceded to Ireland compatible with the unity of the United Kingdom in time of war. The Labor party also proposed that the fullest financial and economic liberty should be granted to Ireland, subject to an annual contribution towards the cost of expenditure which was common to them all. Moreover the Labor party held that adequate protection should be provided for the people of Ulster and that Ireland's rights to decide in one elected assembly her constitution and financial arrangement should be recognised.

SUGGESTS REMEDY FOR IRISH TROUBLE

These conditions, Mr. Clynes declared, would mean that self-determination would be limited only by the requirements of Imperial unity and defense. The remedy for the Irish trouble was to cease governing by force, immediately to release political prisoners, and to reverse the whole system of Irish administration. Mr. Clynes suggested as an alternative that an Irish constituent assembly, representing the whole Irish people, and elected by proportional representation, should be charged with the task of drafting a new constitution within the principles of self-determination and with full protection for minorities and in questions of defense and finance.

Lord Robert Cecil agreed that the bill was "very bad" and that no final settlement of Ireland was possible without agreement, but respecting the suggested removal of the present measures in Ireland, one might reasonably say: "Let the murderers begin." Enforcement of the law, Lord Robert Cecil declared, was the first duty of the authorities. The bill, would not restore order in Ireland and must seriously weaken the authority of the Executive. It had no chance of success. It was not founded on any definite principle but was a series of expediencies. Until they had produced order in Ireland and had given liberty to all law-abiding subjects the attempt at a constitutional experiment was gambling with the Fates on the subject of the Empire.

BILL CONDEMNED BY "TAY PAY" O'CONNOR

Mr. T. P. O'Connor also condemned the bill. He said that the Act of 1914 was a solemn bond between Ireland and England on which Mr. John Redmond had appealed to his fellow-countrymen and tens of thousands of Irishmen had fought and died. If the Act were repealed Ireland would regard it as the most perfidious betrayal she had ever endured.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that if the bill were passed, Ireland would be able for the first time to create, unhindered and uncriticised by them, a common parliament for the whole of Ireland. The solution of Ireland's task was in its own power. What was needed was confidence of one Irishman in another.

London, March 26.—A treasury statement, outlining the financial provisions of the new Home Rule bill, shows that after reducing the Irish contribution of £18,000,000 to Imperial expenditure the revenue of the Irish Parliaments will amount to £18,500,000 and their expenditure to £15,250,000.

London, March 26.—The following further details of the attack by armed raiders on the police hut at Gortatlea, Kerry, have been received.

The raiders attacked the hut at night using parrafin bombs and rifles. Six policemen, who were on duty in the hut, made a stout resistance for two hours and did not surrender until the hut was in flames and three of them were wounded. The attackers rushed into the hut but scattered on the explosion of the remaining ammunition.

DUBLIN MAGISTRATE BRUTALLY MURDERED

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Bonar Law announced that four men had stopped a tramcar in Dublin, dragged out a magistrate and shot him in the street. The victim was Mr. Alan Bell, resident magistrate at Dublin Castle and President of the Court of Enquiry into the investments of proclaimed organisations.

London, March 26.—The circumstances attending the murder of Mr. Bell, are like a "Wild-West" film. The tram in which the victim was riding from his residence this morning had reached a stopping-place when half a dozen inside-passengers sprang to their feet and made a dive for Mr. Bell who was reading his newspaper.

At the same time a number of men upstairs descended carrying revolvers. Joining with the inside-passengers the latest arrivals hustled Mr. Bell out of the car on to the pavement and opened fire, riddling him with bullets. All the assailants escaped, leaving the body lying on the pavement in a pool of blood.

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Opposes Elimination As Recommended By Special Vice Commission

The Municipal Council is opposed to the elimination of houses of prostitution in the Settlement, according to a letter written on behalf of the body by Secretary N. O. Liddell to the Special Vice-Commission and published in today's Municipal Gazette. The letter says:

1.—The Council adheres to the view that the total elimination of brothels is inadvisable and that this recommendation, if adopted, will in fact result

(a) In the removal of a large number of brothels to a short distance beyond the limits of the Settlement where, in the absence of all control and regulation by the Council, they would flourish under conditions infinitely worse than those which exist at present;

(b) In the establishment of "sly" brothels in different areas of the Settlement, the suppression of which would have no other results than those which have attended their attempted suppression in other countries.

In addition their suppression would involve a substantial increase in the strength of the Police force such as would constitute no inconsiderable burden on the taxpayers, apart from the demoralising influences to which the force would undoubtedly be exposed and (c) in a very large increase in street and public resort soliciting, the suppression of which, by legal process, presents no little difficulty by reason of the reluctance of those who are solicited in coming forward and giving evidence.

So long as brothels are licensed this evil could undoubtedly be kept very largely in check by proceedings against the keepers of the brothels under a condition imposed in the license but so soon as licenses are withdrawn this means of checking this evil will automatically disappear.

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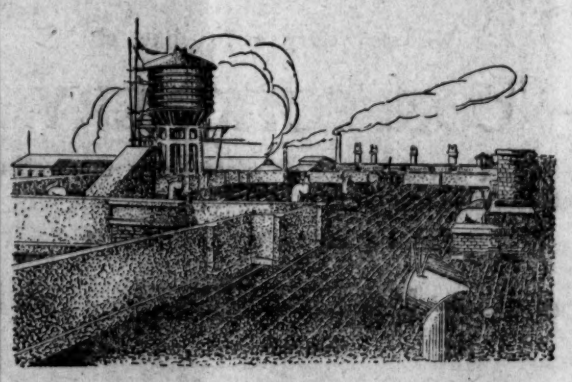

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Members Of S.V.C. Units Entitled To Voice In Naming Officers, Says Committee

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and the assurance of one member of "B" Company that he was willing to forego promotion in the favor of such officer was stated to be a compliance with Article VIII.

GOOD WILL ESSENTIAL

It is recognised that occasions might arise where the summary appointment of an officer to a unit would be justified by expediency, or by urgent reasons of public safety; but as no such conditions did exist, the consideration of this aspect of the matter is irrelevant to the present inquiry.

In a body such as the S.V.C., as at present constituted, there are no real means of enforcing discipline except by the good will of the members of the Corps and the weight of public opinion; and if on this account alone the spirit and letter of the regulations should be strictly observed.

The Commission finds that there was a legitimate grievance in "B" Company because of the failure to observe the requirements of article VIII, and that the condition of the company is due to this cause.

It also finds that the proceedings subsequent to the Court of Inquiry held on November 1 1918, were irregular and that no justification existed for the publication of Corps Order No. 101 in the Public Press.

NEW REGULATIONS DELAYED

With regard to the second part of the ratepayers' resolution it was understood that a draft of proposed new regulations would be laid before the Commission for consideration and comparison.

This has been done but at so late a date that the Commission finds there is insufficient time before the ratepayers' meeting for it to undertake adequately this portion of the inquiry. It, therefore confines itself to indicating the proposed amendment to Article VIII. of the present regulations, contained in Article X. of the new draft, in which the Commandant is to satisfy himself as to the fitness and "acceptability" of officers; but no reference is made to the acceptability of officers "to their units as a whole."

The Commission regards this omission as of significance especially in the light of the interpretation sought to be put upon article VIII and referred to earlier in this report; namely, that there has been a compliance with the article, as it now stands, when the company officers approve an appointment and the senior N.C.O. does not object.

DATES WAY BACK

A Shanghai Volunteer order issued on October 28, 1918, by Major T. E. Trueman, commandant, revealed a serious situation that had arisen in "B" company and that had resolved itself into a serious division between the commanding officer and the rank and file with threatened splitting up of the company.

Major Trueman's order announced a court of inquiry would assemble on November 1 to consider a report from the officer commanding "B" company in which it was stated that "owing to the action of certain non-commissioned officers and men my unit is not effective in the event of call for active service."

Eight men were ordered to appear before the court.

Early in September, 1918, Lieut. L. M. ff. Beytagh was transferred from the reserve company to active duty as lieutenant in "B" company. The appointment was first announced to the members of the company by Captain L. J. Cubitt at a regular drill a month after the appointment was made and 36 hours before it was publically announced in the Municipal Gazette. This was hotly resented by a majority of members of the company. There was no objection to Lieut. Beytagh personally but in view of one of the corps regulations the men claimed a right to being consulted.

ASKED FOR MEETING

In accordance with the company laws ten men sent a letter to Captain Cubitt asking that a meeting of the company be called. These men and a few others were called before Captain Cubitt. A dramatic meeting took place at which the men told Captain Cubitt flatly they wanted him to resign. Captain Cubitt refused to allow the company meeting to be called.

Several stormy sessions and individual passages at arms followed not only between the men and Captain Cubitt but also between the men and Major Trueman.

The eight men on November 29 refused to apologise or express loyalty to Captain Cubitt. Major Trueman called the men to the Town Hall headquarters and suggested that they make the requested expression. They refused.

MR. HEAL DISCHARGED

Ruling in the dispute was announced in a corps order on December 6. One of the eight men summoned before the court of inquiry, Corporal A. J. Heal, was dismissed. The others were "reprimanded or admonished." Corporal Heal had previously handed in his resignation but it was not accepted by Major Trueman and Captain Cubitt.

The corporal subsequently asked an investigation by the Municipal Council. A special committee was appointed by the Council to investigate the matter and following its report the Council agreed to withdraw the order dismissing the corporal if he would agree to apologise for his actions. He refused to comply. This was on January 11, 1919.

On January 17 the Council ordered the re-issue of Corps Order 101 with the word "discharged" substituted for the word "dismissed."

The "B" Company episode had a repercussion on January 27, 1919 in "A" Company. It was decided that the officers named by the captain should be submitted to a ballot by the members of the unit for approval.

At an informal meeting of "B" Company members, held in the Town Hall, January 30, 1919, they voted to request the late Mr. L. E. Canning, who presided, to urge that a committee of ratepayers be appointed by the Municipal Council to inquire into the unrest in the entire corps. A resolution was passed at the last ratepayers meeting providing for the commission. The findings of this commission are published in today's Municipal Gazette.

Another feature of the meeting was a resolution which was passed expressing confidence in Lieut. Beytagh, pointing out that it was his misfortune, rather than his fault, that made his appointment the basis for many resignations from the unit.

The resolution came after Mr Joseph J. Evans, resigned private announced that Mr. Beytagh had resigned on December 10, 1918.

Wood Is Favorite Over Hiram Johnson

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Incomplete returns indicate that Major General Leonard Wood is leading Senator Hiram Johnson of California, three to one in the presidential preference primary.

Herbert C. Hoover is third, and Governor Frank O. Louden of Illinois is fourth.

Manchester, N. H., March 9.—The first presidential primaries for the selection of delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions were held in New Hampshire today.

The Republican delegates elected are pledged to Major General Leonard Wood or favor his nomination, except one who is pledged to Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

The Democratic delegates were elected at large and are unpledged.

Redfield, S. D. March 17.—Major General Leonard Wood in an address here urged the elimination of excess profits taxes and other taxes, because they are paralysing initiative when we need it most to encourage American business at home and abroad, in order to meet English competition.

Ten Million Gold Interest Paid On Anglo-French Bonds

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 27.—The shipment of £2,000,000 in gold bullion in payment of the interest on the Anglo-French bonds for October has arrived in New York.

Gambling House Becomes Hospital

The house formerly known as The Wheel, at 28 North Honan Road, which was sealed and confiscated by General Lu Yung-hsiang, former Shanghai Defense Commissioner, has been given to the Chi Sung Charitable Institution for a hospital for the poor.

Representatives of the Defense Commissioner and the Nantao and Chapei Police Department officially handed over the property to Mr. Zee Jien-ling, president of the institute yesterday.

Remodeling of the house will begin at once. It is expected to have accommodations for 200 patients in the new hospital. The institute proposes to spend $10,000 for the remodeling and equipment.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. C. Pederson appointed third engineer of the Kwangtah; chief engineer of the Kwangtah, Mr. John Ross, granted home leave.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Mr. S. F. Pinchen appointed second officer of the Kutwo; second officer of the Kutwo, Mr. D. Summers, on sick leave; second engineer of the Kingsing, Mr. A. S. Spiers, to acting chief engineer; chief engineer of the Kingsing, Mr. G. G. Patterson, granted home leave; Mr. E. J. Bucknall appointed acting second engineer of the Kingsing.

News Brevities

Today is Maunday Thursday and tomorrow will be Good Friday. There will be special services in all the Christian churches.

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In response to the demand for accommodations in Yokohama, the Oriental Palace Hotel is converting its billiard room into sleeping apartments.

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There will be no dancing at the Cafe Parisien tomorrow, Good Friday. The management announces that the orchestra will play classical music during the dinner. Dancing will start at midnight. A special Easter dinner will be served Sunday.

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The Apollo Theater will be dark tomorrow, Good Friday.

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Mr. James French, chief surveyor for Lloyds for the United States, Canada and the Orient, who has been making a short trip with Mr. J. S. Cairns through Western Japan, has left Kobe for Yokohama.

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An inquiry has been received by the Japan Advertiser from Brockton, Mass., asking for information as to the present address of Mr. Frank Hanson, who left America in March, 1919, to enter missionary work in Japan. His present address is very much desired by his relatives.

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During her stay in Kobe, Mrs. F. S. Curtis of Shimonoseki was the guest of Miss Susan T. Searle of Kobe College. Mr. Curtis and family will leave shortly for America on an extended vacation trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Nelson of Tokio are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on March 2. He was named Richard Andrew. Mr. Nelson who came from Great Falls, Mont., is connected with the Seventh Day Adventist movement in Japan.

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Mr. William N. Matsner of New York who has been on an extended business trip through the Orient, will sail for San Francisco on the Siberia Maru from Yokohama.

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Miss Amy McKowan, one of the American Red Cross workers in Siberia, was a recent visitor at Kobe. Previous to her entrance into Siberian relief work, Miss McKowan was a teacher at the Baika Jo Gakko in Osaka.

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Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Margaret King of Yokohama to Mr. Francis John Grogan, the American Vice-Consul. The wedding will take place on April 10 at 2:30 o'clock in the Roman Catholic Church on the Bluff. Following the wedding there will be a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 91 Bluff.

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Section 6 of the license law governing exchange and tobacco shops has been rescinded by the Municipal Council. The section required the establishments to close from midnight until 5 a.m.

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The Kwang Chi Hospital, Peking Road, will be formally inaugurated Sunday afternoon. There will be a reception to the local officials, prominent merchants and journalists at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. H. E. Rote, foreign representative of the San Francisco Iron Metal Company, is a guest at the Oriental Hotel in Kobe. Mr. Root is on an extended business trip through Western Japan.

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Officers of the Rotary Club for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the directors Tuesday. They are: president, M. W. L. Johnstone; vice-president, Mr. T. E. Doremus; secretary Dr Julian Petit, and treasurer, Y. C. Tong.

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The Bank of East Asia will be opened for public business today at 30 The Bund. A reception will be held between 11 o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon. The manager of the branch is Mr. Li Tse-fong.

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Eugen de Rubini, telepathist, who is touring the world, has arrived in Shanghai. In order to prove his powers, Mr. de Rubini will give a private scientific seance before a commission of the press and the Medical profession today at the Kalee Hotel at 5 p.m.

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For the purpose of affixing the number plates, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Offices at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The new regulation is announced in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The Chinese Post Office will observe holiday hours on Good Friday, Saturday and on Commemoration Day, April 8. The parcel and money order offices will be closed on all three days.

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The Municipal Council has refused to grant the request for an additional annual grant-in-aid of Taels 1,000 to the Foreign Women's Home, according to correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette today.

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Captain G. McAdam was among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin on the steamer Tungchow yesterday.

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The Chaoufoong Road jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Tuesday, April 6, to Tuesday, April 20, inclusive.

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Voting tickets have been forwarded to ratepayers entitled to vote at the annual meeting and at the special meeting. Any ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, No. 7a The Bund.

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Members of the United Services Association will hold an informal dinner at the Palace Hotel a week from today at 8:15 o'clock. Those who propose to attend the dinner are requested to inform the manager of the Palace Hotel before that time.

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Correspondence touching the proposed modifications in the scale of wharfage dues between the Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council, the General Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioner of Customs is published in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette. Proposals of the Municipal Council to increase rates it is expected will be one of the things dealt with at the forthcoming annual ratepayers' meeting.

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The eighth annual general meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The literary department of the American Women's Club will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The Canadian Association of China will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at 13 Nanking Road.

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The tenth annual general meeting of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., will be held on April 6 at 4 p.m.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS BREAK WITH OFFICIALS

Demand Reinstatement Of Their Old Principal In Hangchow And Want No Other

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, March 29.—The strained relations between the students and the officials culminated in an open break. Ever since the beginning of the spring term the students of the Normal School have been protesting the action of the authorities in removing Mr. Chin Ts-yuan from the principalship of their school. They claim that Mr. Chin has been removed because of his espousal of the aims to which the students are also dedicated—namely an "educational revolution" and "the establishment of civilisation in Chekiang Province, and that they cannot be true to their aims without being loyal to their principal. They point to several reforms which have been put into effect by Mr. Chin during the past year—such as the initiation of a policy of using only full time teachers, the establishment of a system of student self government, and the reorganisation of the curriculum in such a way as to allow students to advance as they complete specified courses regardless of the length or brevity of time used by them in covering the course. All of these changes are for the better, they claim. For these changes and for his sympathy with the student movement, they say, he has incurred the hostility of the officials. This is of course the students' side of the case.

DEMAND REINSTATEMENT

The students of the Normal School have declared that they will recognise no new principal that the authorities may appoint; that their old principal must be restored. Three public proclamations have been issued by the students to this effect. On the other hand the Commissioner of Education has scattered among all the schools of the city an "admonition" to the students reminding them that their present business is to study and enjoining them to confine their activities to that important pursuit.

On Friday last the police sent a squad of policemen to the school to observe the activities of the students who have been conducting all of the affairs of the school since the beginning of the term with no faculty supervision. The students say that the police interference is something that cannot be tolerated. All day Saturday the gates of the Yamen of the Commissioner of Education were besieged by students. Yesterday they were at the gates of the Civil Governor. Today all the students of the city are in mass meeting at the Provincial Educational Society building. Policemen are guarding the gates of the Students Union headquarters. 'Anything can happen within the next few days.

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Wednesday, March 31.

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Woodland King ..	WGC	39	1.18.3	1.55.4	2.30.2	3.01	(late Castlewood)		..	30.3
M.D.'s grey sub ..	boy	33.2	1.06.3	1.40	2.17.3		..	..	..	37.3
Bydand	boy	45	1.25.3		2.30.4	(last mile)		..	..	—
Comedy King	WGC	36.4	1.14.2	1.50	2.24.3	2.55.3	..	..	..	31
Rupee Bill	boy	42.2	1.22	1.59	2.30.3		..	..	..	31.3
Silver Streak	boy	39	1.18	1.55.3	2.30.3	3.03	..	..	..	32.2
Winsome's dun ...	WH	35.4	1.14.2	1.50	2.23.3	2.54.4	..	..	..	31.1
Spartan King	WGC	36.1	1.16	1.53.1	2.27.1	2.58.3	..	..	..	31.2
Renniks' sub	SAS	37.2	1.12.4	1.46.2	2.19.2		..	..	..	33
The Flyer	boy	39	1.16.1	1.53.1	2.27	(last mile)		..	..	33.4
Coriander	SBMB	35.1	1.10.2	1.45.3	2.17.3	(last mile)		..	..	32
Jet (late Charles) .	boy	44	1.30	2.14.2	2.57.4		..	..	..	36.4
The Cornerake ...	WH	39.2	1.26	2.11.1	2.45.1	3.18.1	..	..	..	33
The Bulbul	boy						..	..	..	33
Svendborg	WGC	44.1	1.23	1.59.2	2.30.2		..	..	..	(sub)31
Guldborg	WGC	38.4	1.15.1	1.49.4	2.23.3	2.56.2	..	..	..	32.4
N. L. S. grey	boy	33.1	1.06.2	1.40.2			..	..	..	34
Dealer's grey	boy	33.2	1.08.3	1.46.4	2.21.3	2.55	..	..	..	34.2
Tuxford's Skewbald	SAS	39.3	1.21	1.56.1	2.33		..	..	..	(sub)36.4
Gladiator	boy	—	1.10.2	1.43.4	2.35.2		..	..	..	31.3
Grey Griffin	WAD	36.4	1.14	1.47.4	2.21.1	2.55	..	..	..	33.4
Cire's cream	boy	35	1.09	1.42	2.15	2.50	..	..	..	35

All on the inside course.

'TWO AND THREE'

'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

Scenario writers figure the average age of the moving picture audience as eight years. Which is an unripe old age compared to the composite age of scenario writers.

Figuring on that, we are all entitled to travel on half-fare from the neck up. The Senate is in the first bloom of its second childhood, and corporation lawyers, bank presidents and cotillion leaders should all get their hats in the boys' department. The average citizen is a sapp who eats in Childs, wears a belt and is good to his mother. Childs is a healthy place to eat. You always come out of one of those restaurants with an appetite. As for the belts the A. E. F. proved that we could and can wallop any nation that wears suspenders.

In no trait is the average sapp more juvenile than in his wardrobe. You can judge a man by his clothes. Correct.

You can judge a man by his clothes. But you can convict him by his hat. Very correct.

There are all kinds of sapps. There is the sapp whose stomach can't stand ocean trips, but can ride forever in a Ford. The sapp who buys a girl an installment diamond and then spends the rest of his life sparring with the bill collector. Buying installment jewelry is like paying alimony on a dead hoss. Strike an average in the sapp ward and you can call the result Everysapp.

The place where the sapp runs loosest is in a hat works. Everysapp is a lobb who wears his hat just the way the salesman fixes it on his knob. He walks out as if he were balancing it instead of wearing it. You've got to be a juggler to wear the skull pans they make nowadays, anyway.

Woman's crowning glory is her hair. It hides the shape of her head.

But Everysapp goes into a bonnet foundry baldheaded. He goes into the hat clinic to buy the latest disease in hats and comes out under an M. P. Which doesn't mean Member of Parliament, Mounted Police, but Pocket Money for the three-card monte expert who wishes the head dish on him. An M. P. is an old style that's been laying around the store so long that the mice use it for a garage. It's an orphan hat that never had a father and mother to pick it out for father. When Everysapp rattles into the works, M. P. is the countersign. By getting rid of the old styles to a customer instead of the ashman, the salesman grabs a percentage on the day light robbery.

Everysapp is a guy who buys the first soup tureen that he tries on. That is, he thinks he's trying it on. The salesman stands about four feet away and rings Everysapp with it like a quoit. No matter what part of his head it lights on, it's sure to fit some corner.

Then the hat chauffeur rigs up a lot of mirrors like a Philadelphia busybody, which enables Everysapp to see how much better the hat will look when he has his shoes shined. Can you blame the Senate for not signing that Treaty of Peace when guerilla warfare like this is still going on? The M. P. generally has a bow in the back to attract attention from the front.

Of course, you can't blame the hat agent. Most guys don't come into a store to grab a hat until their skulls are all warped out of shape by questions on the income tax blanks. Most hats would fit skulls better if it weren't for the ears which prevent the hat from setting firmly on the waffle. When Everysapp's bean plate is parked in place on his knob, it improves his poker expression by at least two treys.

When everysapp has paid the battle tax on the millinery, which is generally built to look well in the window, it is large enough to be a beautiful davenport by day and a comfortable bed at night, is lined like a plush jewel box and looks like some new kind of an oil can. Everysapp steams out into the cruel daylight looking like a mattress with ears. His only consolation is that his hats don't come in pairs like cuff links.

He's a winner at that. The guy who inherits the first hat he is shown has the edge on the stubborn bird who wants to see all the relics in the place. Hat store beauty is only window deep. All the bait is in the window. It's better to plead guilty on the first M. P. than to dangle around until you finally stagger forth with the main prize in the M. P. department.

Which is a split mackinaw straw kelly with ear muffs attached and an ingrown rim. Also an invisible crown and a semaphore ribbon. It's the only kind of a hat that you don't have to watch in a one-armed lunchroom.

S.V.C. American Company Orders

Special Orders No. 494. Leaves. Sgt. Porterfield from March 26 to April 3, 1920.

Pte. Fitch from March 30 to April 13, 1920.

Pte. Rehnborg from March 20 to April 15, 1920.

Pte. Ballock from March 18 to April 2, 1920.

Pte. Stafford from March 27 to March 31, 1920.

Pte. Sauer from March 31 to April 5, 1920.

Pte. Engstrom from April 1 to April 6, 1920.

Special Orders No. 495. Resignations:

Lieut. G. F. Ashley has resigned his commission in the American Company as of March 24, 1920 and reverts to the ranks at his own request.

Lieut. J. W. Baldwin has resigned his commission in the American Company and is placed in Officer Reserve as of March 31, 1920.

Special Orders No. 496. Assignments:

Pte. G. F. Ashley is assigned to the 1st squad.

Pte. M. C. French is assigned as Acting Copl. of the 3rd squad.

Special Orders No. 497. Promotions:

Sgt. R. F. Wilner and Pte. P. Chatom having been elected to take the examination for commission will hold themselves in readiness therefore from date.

Note:

1.—Efficiency: Circulars have been distributed by the First Sgt. and Musketry Committee showing the requirements to be met by various men in order to render them efficient for the present training season. It is hoped that everyone will make a very strong effort to fulfill his obligations in the company and increase its standing as a unit in the S.V.C.

2.—Change of Address:—The following changes have been noted:

Cpl. McCloskey—Res. Phone. West 648.

Pte. Clarke—Bus. Phone. North 344, Emergency Phone North 1890.

Pte. Mohler—Bus. 53 Szechuen Road, Phone C. 1471.

(Signed) S. A. Ransom, Captain. Commanding American Company, S.V.C.

Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

Cathedral School Holds Sports Today

Boys of the Cathedral School will hold their Spring Sports at the Public Recreation Ground this afternoon. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

AMERICA MAILS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Empress Of Japan Will Sail Thursday And Monteagle Following Day

Two steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services that are to arrive tomorrow and Friday from Hongkong and will be despatched with mails for Canada, the United States and Europe, are the Empress of Japan and the Monteagle.

The Empress of Japan will arrive tomorrow and the tender with incoming passengers and mails is expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender for the vessel with outbound passengers and mails will leave the Municipal Jetty at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Monteagle sailed from Hongkong at noon Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. The tender from the vessel with incoming passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty about 6:30 p.m. The tender for the Monteagle with outbound passengers and mails is to leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The T.K.K. liner Shinyo Maru will sail for America by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Sunday.

No Dance Tomorrow; Concert On Sunday

On Good Friday April 2, there will be no public dance performance in the Town Hall.

On Sunday next, April 4, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the program will be as follows:

TWENTIETH CONCERT

Russian and French Composers

1.—"La grande Pague Russe" Overture sur des themes de l'Eglise Russe — Rimsky-Korsakow

2.—Two Pieces for Cello with Orchestra
(a) Melodie
(b) Serenade espagnole — Glazounow
(Mr. P. Brunelli, Cello)

3.—(a) "In the Steppes of Central Asia" — Borodin
(b) Reverie — Scriabine

4.—Prelude a "L'Apres-midi d'un Fuune" — Debussy

5.—Three parts of "Namouna-Suite"
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BANDAGES, CREPE PAPER
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Asahi Beer — *The Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ltd.*
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Barse & Hopkins (Children's & Novelties);
Badger (Gorham Press), (Miscellaneous);
The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
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Dodd Mead & Co. (Miscellaneous);
G. H. Doran & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Doubleday, Page & Co. (Sets & Miscell.);
Funk & Wagnalls (New Standard Dictionary Literary Digest New 10 vol "History of the World War." Self-help English books.)
The Grolier Society (The Book of Knowledge)
Grossett & Dunlap, (Popular Action);
Harper Bros. (Sets & Miscellaneous);
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Laird & Lee, Inc., (Diaries);
Little, Brown & Co., (Miscellaneous);
J. B. Lippincott & Co., (Medical);
McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. (Engineering);
The Ronald Press., (Business)
W. B. Saunders Co., (Medical);
Chas. Scribner's & Sons, (Miscellaneous);
F. A. Stokes Co. (Miscellaneous);
Chinese American Publishing Co.,
American Library Association
American Technical Society
Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
Columbia University Press
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (Maps)
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Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
D. C. Heath & Co.
The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press — *Edward Evans' Sons, Ld.*
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Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
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CALCULATING MACHINES
Marchants, Monroes, Millionaires — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
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Price's (China) Ltd. — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
CANVAS & TARPAULIN
Goodin Reid & Co., New York — *China Mutual Trading Co.*
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National Cash Register Co. — *American Trading Co.*
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The Protectograph & Check Writer — *Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.*
CIGARS & CIGARETTES
Golofins Cigars — *British-American Tob. Co. (China) Ltd.*
Kyriazi Freres, Cairo — *Wallem & Co.*
Melachrino: M. Melachrino & Co., Inc. — *Tobacco Products Corporation*
Naturals: Schinasi Bros. — *Tobacco Products Corporation*
CONFECTIONERY
Life Saver Mints — *Willits & Patterson*
CONVEYING MACHINERY
Brown Portable Elevator Co. — *American Trading Co.*
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
International Correspondence Schools — *China Agency, 11e Nanking Rd.*
CUTLERY
Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., (Silverware) — *Willits & Patterson*
DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY
A. Adler's Diamond Cutting Factory, Antwerp. — *The Lazard Godchaux Co.*
DICTATING MACHINES
The Dictaphone Co. of America — *Technical Supply Co. 11e Nanking Rd.*
Ediphone Dictating Machines — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
DISINFECTANTS
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
B. K. General Laboratories — *American Trading Co.*
Lifebuoy Royal Disinfectant Soap. — *Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.*
DISINFECTORS
merican Sterilizer Co. — *American Trading Co.*
DRAPERIES, LINENS, ETC.
Catlin & Co., New York
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
DRUGS & CHEMICALS
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd. — *40 Canton Rd.*
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York — *China Mutual Trading Co,*
H. K. Mulford Co.
Rector Chemical Co. — *American Trading Co.*
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels — *The Lazard-Godchaux Co.*
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
The Shanghai Dispensary
DUPLICATING MACHINES
American Multigraph Co. — *Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.*
Edison-Dick Mimeograph — *Mustard & Co.*
Ideal Stencil Machine Co. — *Willits & Patterson*
Rouzo Duplicator & Copier — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
Rotary & Modern Duplicators — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
DYES
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York — *China Mutual Trading Co.*
Grasselli-Bayer — *Sonn Brothers Co.*
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels — *The Lazard-Godchaux Co.*
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle — *J. Morian, 11 Av. Edouard VII.*
gunset Soap Dyes — *American Trading Co.*
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc. — *Hd. Office for China, 14 Canton Rd.*
EDUCATIONAL
Alexander Hamilton Institute — *A. D. Shortt, Astor House*
ELECTRICAL DEVICES.
Anylite Electric Co. (Dimmers) — *China Investment & Trading Co.*
Gant & Co., Ltd., (Electric Clocks) — *Scott, Harding & Co.*
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co.*
Duncan Electrical Co. — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
Sangamo Electric Co.
Weston Electrical Instrument Co. — *Ashida Engineering Co., Ltd.*
Belden Mfg. Co. (Wires & Cables)
Luminous Unit Co. (Brascolite)
Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co. (Wiring Devices)
Lux Mfg. Co. (Nitrogen Lamps)
Niagara Searchlight Co. (Flashlights) — *China Investment & Trading Co., Inc, Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
ELECTRIC LT. & POWER PLTS.
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. — *American Trading Co.*
Marco Light — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
Siemens Ltd., London. — *China Mutual Trading Co,*
Unilectric Corp. (Unit Electric Plants) — *China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.*
ENGINES, BOILERS, STEAM
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. — *American Trading Co.*
ENGINES, GAS & OIL
Nelson Bros. Co. — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
Wolverine Marine Motors — *American Trading Co, Ruston—T. E. M. A, Scripps—T. E. M. A, Bronson—T. E. M. A.*
EXPANDED METAL
General Fireproofing Co. — *Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.*
Truscon Steel Co. — *American Trading Co.*
FILTERS
Slack & Brownlow, Ltd. — *Mustard & Co.*
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Boyd Fire Extinguisher, — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,*
Fyre-Fyter Co. — *Dodge & Seymour*
Fyrene Mfg. Co. — *Mustard & Co, Hollandia—T. E. M. A.*
FLOOR PRESERVATIVES
Truscon Laboratories — *American Trading Co.*
GLASS
Hires Turner Glass Co. — *China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.*
Pilkington Bros., Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co*
Emile Regnier & Co., Charleroi, Belgium. — *The Lazard-Godchaux Co, Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
GRAMOPHONES
Certain Languages of Asia — *China Book Co., Ltd,*
The New Edison Phonograph, — *J. A. S. Alves, 1a Jinkee Rd.*
HARDWARE
Russel & Irwin Mfg. Co., — *China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.*
Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd. Edward Maurer Co., Inc, Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
HEATING DEVICES
D. Moore & Co., — *American Trading Co.*
Southard-Robertson Co. (Stoves), — *Mustard & Company,*
Theron Stoves & Alcohol Fuel Cubes — *Willits & Patterson.*
INKS, PRINTING
Geo. H. Morrill Co., — *American Trading Co.*
INSTRUMENTS, SCIENTIFIC
Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
INSURANCE, ACC. & SICK.
Ocean Accident Insurance Co., — *American Trading Co, Commercial Union, 4 The Bund*
INSURANCE, FIRE
Assicurazioni Generali — *G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd,*
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co., — *Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898.*
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Phoenix Assurance Co., — *American Trading Co, Commercial Union, 4 The Bund, The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.*
INSURANCE, LIFE
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
INSURANCE, MARINE
Assicurazioni Generali, — *G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd,*
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co., — *Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898.*
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Phoenix Assurance Co., — *American Trading Co, Commercial Union, 4 The Bund, The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.*
INSURANCE, MOTOR CAR.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
IRON MERCHANTS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
LEATHER
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
LEATHER SUBSTITUTE
Dupont's Fabrikoid, — *Sonn Brothers Co.*
LIFTS
Otis Elevator Co., — *American Trading Co.*
Smith, Major & Stevens, Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co.*
LIGATURES & SUTURES.
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
Davis & Geck, — *American Trading Co.*
LOCKS
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
MACHINE TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, CEREAL MILLING
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., — *American Trading Co.*
Sprout Waldron & Co., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd. Edward Maurer Co., Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
MACHINERY, CONCRETE
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, ICE MAKING
York Mfg. Co., — *American Trading Co. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
MACHINERY, MINING
Ingersoll Rand Co., — *American Trading Co.*
MACHINERY, PAPER MAKING
Bagley & Sewall,
E. D. Jones & Sons Co., — *American Trading Co. Edward Maurer Co.*
MACHINERY, REFRIGERATING
York Manufacturing Co., — *American Trading Co. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
MACHINERY, RICE
Engelberg Huller Co., — *American Trading Co.*
MACHINERY, TEXTILE
Baron & Howarth, (Braids & Reed) — *J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.*
Chas. Cain's Son & Greenwood, — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Gregson & Monk (Cotton, Silk, Wool) — *J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.*
Geo. Keighley, Ltd., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Asa Lees & Co., Ltd., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Lupton Bros, Ltd., (Accessories, Cott. Mill) — *J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.*
J.H. Riley & Co., Ltd. (Bleacher, Dyer, Finisher) — *J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII. Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
MACHINERY, TOBACCO
American Machine & Foundry Co., — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
United Cigarette Machine Co., — *American Trading Co. Edward Maurer Co., Inc, Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS
Edward Maurer & Co., Inc. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, WOODWORKING
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., — *40 Canton Road*
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
Chesebrough Mfg. Co., — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,*
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Gillette Mfg. Co.,
Rector Chemical Co., — *American Trading Co.*
MEDICINES
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle — *J. Merian, 11 Av. Edward VII*
Dr. D. Jayne & Son — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
MICROSCOPES
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., — *Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.*
MILK, TINNED
Bear Brand, — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
MOTOR CARS
Humber, Ltd., — *Scott Harding & Co.*
Ford Cars & Trucks
Hudson Super-Six
Essex — *Dodge & Seymour*
MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES
Klaxon Horns, — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES
Excelsior Motorcycle Co., — *American Trading Co.*
MOTOR TRUCKS
Bethlehem Trucks, — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc. (Far Eastern Distributors) Kissel—T. E. M. A.*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Estey Organ Co., — *Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.*
OFFICE EQUIPMENT
Library Bureau, — *Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.*
Shaw-Walker Steel Files, — *Boswell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd.*
I. & S. Filing Systems — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
Macey & Co.,
United States Steel Furniture Co., — *American Trading Co.,*
Art Metal Steel Furniture,
Burroughs Adding Machines,
Oliver Typewriters,
Ronco Duplicators & Copiers,
Reliable Safe & Lock Co.,
Victor Safe & Lock Co.,
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes,
Boston Pencil Sharpeners,
Venus Pencils,
Caribonum Ribbons & Carbons, — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
Remington Typewriters
Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper,
Steel Equipment Co.,
A. B. Dick Mimeograph Co.,
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Chicago Mirror & Art Glass Co. — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
OPTICAL GOODS
American Optical Co., — *National Optical Co., 69 Nanking Rd.*
Standard Optical Co., — *Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.*
PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC.
Acme White Lead & Color Works, — *Willits & Patterson*
Boston Varn. Co., (Kyanize) — *China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.*
Chas. H. Brown Paint Co. — *Dodge & Seymour*
Certain-teed Products Corporation
Truscon Laboratories, — *American Trading Co.*
Velvitine—T. E. M. A.
PAPER
Edison-Dick Impression Paper, — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
Impression and Manifold Papers — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
Maurice O'Meara Co., — *Edward Maurer Co , Inc.*
Typewriter & Ronco Paper, — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Road.*
B. Dieden & Co., Ltd.
PENS & PENCILS
Moore's Fountain Pens,
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., — *American Trading Co.*
PERFUMERY
Maison de Parfumerie — *40 Nanking Road*
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London — *Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.*
PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Rd.*
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Rector Chemical Co., — *American Trading Co.*
PHOTO SUPPLIES
Rexo Cameras,
Burke & James — *American Trading Co.*
PIECE GOODS
Catlin & Co., New York.
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York, — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc. Persian Commercial Co.*
PRESSBOARD & INSULATING PAPER
Diamond State Fibre Co., — *American Trading Co.*
PRINTING SUPPLIES
Shanghai Press, Ltd.
PROJECTION LANTERNS
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Morette, Inc., — *Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.*
PULLEYS
The Chinese S. K. F. Co., Ltd.
PUMPING MACHINERY
W. H. Allen Son & Co., Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co.*
Gwynne's Ltd., London. — *China Mutual Trading Co. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
RAILWAY MATERIALS
Liberty Steel Products Co., New York. — *P. S. Ericson Shanghai Manager Astor House Hotel, Shanghai.*
Ramapo Iron Works, — *American Trading Co.*
REFRIGERATORS
White Frost Refrigerator Co., — *American Trading Co.*
ROOFING MATERIALS
A. B. C. and Pagoda Roofing, — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.*
Carey Roofings, — *China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.*
Weather-Compo / Scout Roofings — Certain-teed Products Corp. — *American Trading Co.*
ROPE, STEEL
H.S. Newall & Son — *Scott Harding & Co.*
SAFES LOCKS & STR. RM. DOORS
Ratner Safe Co., Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co.*
Safe-Cabinet Co. — *Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd.*
York Safe & Lock Co. — *Dodge & Seymour*
Y. & E. Record Safes — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks, — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd. Lips—T. E. M. A.*
SANITARY FITTINGS
Trenton Potteries Co. — *China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.*
SHIPPING LINES
88 "Shawlines" & "Wanli" — *Jessica Transports Co.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.
B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.
Apcar Line
Eastern & Australia S. S. Co., Ltd. — *Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.*
SKYLIGHTS
David Lupton Sons Co. — *American Trading Co.*
SOAP
Lever Bros., Ltd. — *Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London*
Benjamin Brooke & Co., England
Hodgson & Simpson, Ltd.
R. S. Hudson, Ltd., England — *Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.*
STATIONERY
Crown Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.
Whiting PaperCo. (Fine Stationery) — *Chinese American Publishing Co.,*
STEEL PRODUCTS
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal. — *Shanghai Branch United States Steel Products Co.*
STEEL, STRUCTURAL
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal. — *Shanghai Branch*
Truscon Steel Co. — *American Trading Co, Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.*
STEEL WINDOWS & DOORS
J. G. Wilson Corporation
Truscon Steel Co. — *American Trading Co.*
STERILIZERS
American Sterilizer Co. — *American Trading Co.*
STOVES-HEATING & COOKING
Southard-Robertson Co. — *Mustard & Co.*
D. Moore & Co. — *American Trading Co.*
SUGAR OF MILK
National Milk Sugar Co. — *American Trading Co.*
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
American Drug Co. — *42 Nanking Road*
SURVEYING & DRAFTING INST.
Wm. Ainsworth & Sons Co. — *Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.*
TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH APP.
Automatic Telephone Mfg. Co., Ltd. — *Scott Harding & Co.*
Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co. — *China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.*
Relay Automatic Telephone Co., Ld. London. — *China Mutual Trading Co.,*
Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. — *American Trading Co.*
TILES
The Mosaic Tile Co., — *American Trading Co.*
TOILET REQUISITES
Maison de Parfumerie — *40 Nanking Road*
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Durham Duplex Razor Co.
Lanman & Kemp (Florida Water) — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London — *Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.*
Gillette Razors & Blades
Ponds Vanishing Cream
Ponds Extract
Ponds Cold Cream — *Dodge & Seymour.*
TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
TRUCKS, ELEVATING
The Barrett Cravens Co. (Multi Truck), — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
TYPEWRITERS
Corona Typewriters — *Dodge & Seymour*
Remington Typewriters, — *Mustard & Co.*
Underwood Typewriter Co. — *Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd*
Oliver Typewriters
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes — *Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.*
Fox Baby Portable
National Portable
Rebuilt Typewriters-All Makes — *The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.*
TYRES
Miller Tires — *Dodge & Seymour*
Racine Tire Co. — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
"VASELINE" PREPARATIONS
Chesebrough Mfg. Co., — *Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.*
VENTILATING EQUIPMENT
Blackman Export Co. — *Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.*
B. F. Sturtevant Co. — *American Trading Co.*
WATCHES & CLOCKS
"Westclox" "Big Ben" etc. — *Mustard & Co.*
Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
Illinois Watch Co. — *Ashida Engineering Co., Ld.,*
Waltham Watch Co. — *American Trading Co.*
WATERPROOFING PASTE
Truscon Laboratories — *American Trading Co.*
WATERWORKS SUPPLIES
Jewell Export Filter Co. — *American Trading Co.*
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co. (Auto. Htrs.) — *China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.*
WEIGHING MACHINES, SCALES
Buffalo Scale Co. — *Edward Maurer Co., Inc.*
Howe Scale Co. — *Mustard & Co.*
Knowles Scale Co. — *Dodge & Seymour*
Henry Pooley & Son Ltd., Birmingham.

Oriental Cotton Pays 50 Percent

The annual general meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., was held yesterday in the board room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd., 10 Canton Rd. Mr. H. E. Arnhold) chairman of the board of directors, presided and was supported by Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, W. A. Argent and F. C. Butcher, directors, and a number of shareholders. The number of shares represented was 17,238.

The chairman spoke as follows:

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission follow the usual custom and take them as read.

It gives me a considerable amount of pleasure to be able to place before you the account of such an extremely satisfactory year's working and to be able to tell you at the same time that the outlook for the present year is equally gratifying. It has been an exceptionally prosperous year for all cotton spinning companies due mainly to the abnormal scarcity of supplies of yarn all over the world and also in a large measure by the phenomenal rise in the silver exchanges, which undoubtedly accounts for the price of supplies of raw cotton remaining at a reasonable level. Our operations in the new year have been very satisfactory and should barring accidents, assure to the mill handsome returns, so much so that the record results now before you will soon have to make room for better ones. Last year's results would have been still better but for the fact that we experienced labor troubles for nearly three months which caused a material reduction in our production. That the effects of the trouble were not more serious is due to the efforts of our mill manager and his assistants and I therefore, take this opportunity of recording appreciation of their untiring efforts. We propose to show our recognition by paying them three months salary as a bonus, with the exception of the mill manager, who, receives a small percentage in the company's profits and is therefore interested in the results.

SUPERANNUATION FUND

Thanks are also due to our Chinese contractor, who in spite of the great difficulties (to which I have already referred) did his best to maintain the supply of labor. You board has had under consideration the creation of a superannuation fund for the permanent Chinese mill staff, but nothing definite has been done yet and the matter will continue to have our attention.

I will turn to the accounts. The balance at credit of profit and loss account shows the substantial figure of Tls. 983,074.02, which after deducting the general manager's commission your directors propose to allocate as follows:

	Tls.
Dividend, Tls. 15 per share on 20,000 shares	300,000.00
Allot to depreciation.	50,000.00
General reserve	220,000.00
Dividend equalisation fund	100,000.00
Cotton equalisation fund	100,000.00
Balance carried forward to next account	128,168.56
	Tls. 898,168.56

While I have no doubt that you will readily approve of this distribution, I am afraid some of you may think our dividend declaration unduly conservative. This may on the face of it certainly seem so, but we have had such a long spell of lean years in this industry that your board is most anxious to take advantage of the present prosperity to place the company's affairs in an unassailable position and to free it once and for all of the hardship of insufficient funds which, as has been shown in the past, frequently renders successful trading impossible. Besides placing substantial sums to reserve it is the board's intention to seek powers to increase the nominal capital of the company and to issue, as required from time to time, new shares in order to pay for the large extensions, both in machinery and buildings, which the company has on its program.

PRICES VERY HIGH

Working account.—In common with all other mills we have been able to sell our yarn—more especially during the latter part of the year—at very high prices while cotton has been obtainable on the average at a reasonable level; thanks to the excellent and plentiful crops China has had for some years in succession. We have exercised every care to run the mill as economically as possible, but for reasons well known to everybody the cost of production continues to move upwards. We have, however, been able to make a very considerable saving in our coal bill, as when freights declined and the tonnage of the Kailan Mining Administration was released by H. M. Government that company spontaneously reduced our contract price for coal by 4 taels a ton as from the 1st of April—thereby enabling us to effect a welcome saving of some Tls. 30,000. For this we owe the Kailan Mining Administration our heartiest appreciation.

Freehold land.—The addition of Tls. 13,104.49 to land represents the cost of rebuilding and raising the foreshore, where we have now under construction of a four storeyed godown.

Buildings.—The amount added to this account of Tls. 73,474.04 represents payments made on account of the new godown, which is to form part of the weaving shed, a new house for the mill manager, dwellings for the foreign staff, which latter have become necessary owing to the old quarters and offices having to be pulled down to make room for the weaving shed and the new offices, and finally a quantity of steel bars, which are required for the new four-storeyed godown. Construction of this latter has just begun and when finished will, we hope, at last overcome the want of space for storage which at times has been quite a handicap on the mill's operations.

ORDER NEW LOOMS

Weaving Plant.—The company has for a number of years been planning to extend its operations in weaving. Had it not been for the difficulty of financing further extensions at an earlier date we would have purchased the necessary machinery some time ago. As soon as we saw our way our directors decided to order the necessary machinery and consequently about eight months ago placed an order for 440 looms. Exchange being considered favorable, the money was at once remitted home and stands in the balance sheet under weaving plant, with Tls. 94,426.23. This machinery is expected to arrive towards the end of the year, and we hope to have the weaving shed ready by then so as to be able to install the machinery without any delay.

We have also on order some small number of spindles and some preparatory machinery, which will entirely fill up all space in our present buildings. Conditions at home are, however, such that delivery may not be expected for a considerable time.

Stocks of cotton, yarn, mill stores, etc., have been taken into the account at cost and have been carefully checked.

The proposal to add Tls. 50,000 to depreciation account, will bring this fund up Tls. 742,032.45, or about 55 percent of the book figures of our building, plant and machinery. The proposed transfers of Tls. 220,000 to reserve fund and Tls. 100,000 each to dividend equalisation and cotton fluctuation fund, speak for themselves and will strengthen the company's position in such a way as to enable us in future successfully to meet competition when more difficult times come, as they undoubtedly will.

Board of directors.—I regret to say that on leaving Shanghai Mr. Rutherford resigned from the board, and Mr. Ure Hummel has also just left and does not therefore seek re-election. The services they have during their tenure of office given to the company are greatly appreciated. Mr Butcher joined the board during the year and his appointment has to be confirmed. This is about all I have to say, but if anybody has any questions to ask I shall be glad to answer them to the best of my ability.

No questions being asked resolutions were passed to accept the statement of accounts as presented, to declare a dividend of Tls. 15 per share, to confirm the election of Messrs. Argent and F. Schwyzer as directors of the company and to re-elect Mr. E. A. Mackay as auditor.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting followed the general meeting immediately and the following resolutions were proposed and unanimously passed:

Resolution 1.—That the first paragraph of Article No. 73 of the companies articles of association be cancelled and that in lieu there of the following paragraphs be inserted:

Messrs. Arnhold Brother and Company, Limited and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing paragraph herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least 2,000 ordinary shares of the company shall be the general managers of the company: and so long as that company or its successors shall be such general managers, the senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that company or of its successors shall be the chairman of the company. The company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Company, Limited and its successors in business as such general managers upon the terms above set forth.

The general managers shall not resign their office without giving to the board of directors six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the company, which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of the six months notice.

In the event of the said Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Company, Limited or its successors in business (being a British firm or company) ceasing to be the general managers, another British firm or company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a general meeting to be convened by the board of directors or by shareholders for that purpose upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

Resolution 2.—That the capital of the company be increased to Tls. 2,000,000 by the creation of 1,000 new preference shares of Tls. 100 each and 30,000 new ordinary shares of Tls. 30 each and that the memorandum and articles of association of the company be modified accordingly.

Resolution 3.—That 2,000 of the new ordinary shares be issued subject to the following terms and conditions and that the remaining shares be held in reserve for issue at such time as the company in general meeting may approve:

(a) One new ordinary share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 120 per per share to the holder on April 10, 1920 of every ten old ordinary shares and that the transfer book of the company be transferred from April 10 to 12 for the purpose of registering those entitled to these shares.

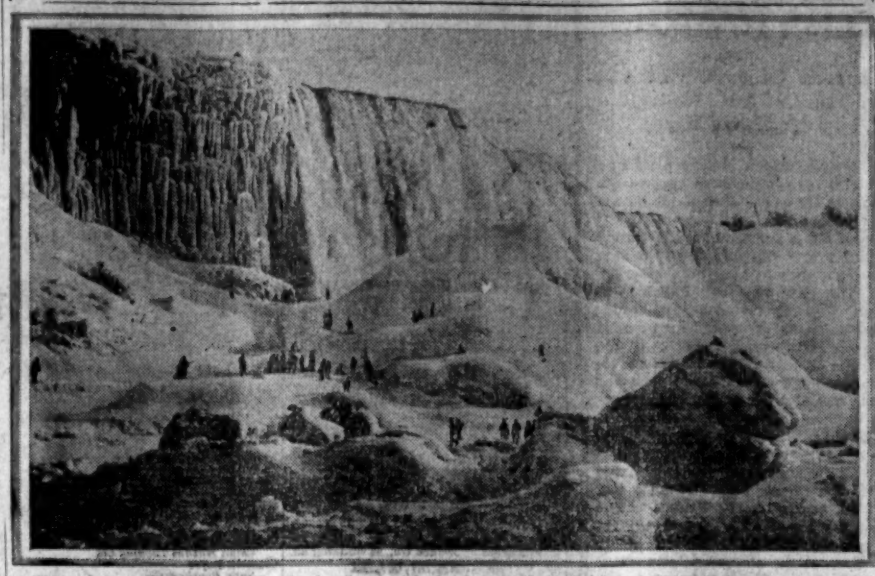
(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 150 per share) shall be paid to the company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the directors on such terms as they may think proper.

(d) The new shares shall participate fully in any future dividends.

The meeting was concluded by the announcement by the chairman that the resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting will be submitted to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be held at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Company, Ltd., 6 Kiukiang Road on Thursday, April 15 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Majestic Niagara Falls Garbed In Winter Mantle



The impressive beauty of Niagara is enhanced by its mid-Winter garb of ice. Huge hillocks of snow and ice covered with myriads of fantastically shaped icicles hide the raging torrents below Niagara from sight. Thousands of nature-lovers flock to the famous resort in Winter.

BIG DEPOSIT FOR OPIUM MONOPLY IN MACAO FORFEITED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Macao, March 31.—The opium farmers have forfeited their deposit of $2,225,000 to the Government through inability successfully to continue the monopoly. The Macao Government have conceded the privilege to the farmers to continue the sale of opium from April 1 to April 8 on the basis of a rental of $200,000 month. Tenders have been invited until April 5 for the monopoly for the period April 9 to July 31, the upset price being $200,000 a month, after which a new farm will be put up for tender for a period of five years from August 1. It is expected that the new farm will bring in $3,000,000 a year against the present $5,676,000.

ORDER DIVIDEND ON LAND DEALS

Anglo-French Company Holds Annual Meeting And Receives Reports

Dividends of Tls. 3.50 a share were ordered paid on shares in the Anglo-French Land Investment Company at the annual meeting held here yesterday at the offices of the agents, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons.

Reports of the officers and the accounts were accepted and a resolution that the balance of the Profit and Loss account be appropriated as follows:

	Tls.
Final dividend of Tls. 3.50 per share	45,500
Depreciation and renewals account	15,000
Carried forward	2,565

Mr. Lui Chang Yui was re-elected to the directorate. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

In his report the chairman said:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

While the figures showing the year's working indicate a profit of some Tls. 1,200 less than the previous year, the actual result is considerably better. No interest on the undeveloped land has been credited to Working Account with the result that interest charges are some Tls. 4,000 more than they would otherwise have been.

Rentals show a substantial increase and the total of expenses against rentals slightly reduced due to the smaller amount spent on repairs. As the proportion of new and more substantial buildings increases these expenses will still further diminish. Taxes are higher owing to increase in assessment and the special levy in the International Settlement last year. Fire Insurance is higher owing to increase in rates.

The large increase in Sundry Creditors is accounted for by the inclusion of the part payment made on account of sale of Estate P.

Property Account shows an increase of Tls. 37,590.36, Estate D having been practically entirely rebuilt. This development has proved most satisfactory, the very superior type of Chinese house erected have been readily let at figures which give an excellent return.

ESTATES SOLD

As advised in the report for the year Estate P has been sold and the balance of the purchase price has now been received. The small profit on this sale will appear in next year's accounts.

Since the Report and Accounts were issued we have sold another Estate, viz: Estate L situated in Nanking Road for the sum of Tls. 200,000 nett, this shows a book profit of Tls. 39,000. The return from this property as it stood was poor and the Company was not in the position to develop it, your Directors consequently decided that it was advisable to sell.

These sales will give the Company ample funds which can be used for the rebuilding of more of the older Chinese houses and the development, if found advantageous, of Estate Q.

Your Directors recommend that a final dividend of Tls. 3.50 per share be paid, making 6½ percent for the year, and that Tls. 15,000 be added to Depreciation and Renewals Account, which will then amount to Tls. 165,000.

PROSPECTS GOOD

The reserve against Undeveloped Properties remains at Tls. 10,000, the only property undeveloped being Estate Q.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment. The shareholders will no doubt have noticed an alteration in the setting out of the Balance Sheet. Assets and Liabilities have been transposed to bring the accounts into conformity with others in Shanghai, and the Estate values are no longer shown separately, the Directors do not consider that the details of these values should be disclosed.

Prospects for the current year are very satisfactory and your Directors have every hope of being able to increase the rate of dividend to 7 percent in the future.

China Insists On Return Of Silesia

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, March 31.—The Chinese Government has declined to accept the offer of the Italians made in response to representations from the Chinese, to submit the matter of the seizure of the steamer Silesia to arbitration. The Chinese Government contends that the Silesia was illegally seized and should be returned to China after which negotiations might take place and, failing a satisfactory settlement, China would then argee to arbitration.

Canada To Defer Permanent Naval Policy For While

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Ballantyne, the Minister of Naval Affairs, announced in the Dominions House of Commons today that Canada accepted Great Britain's offer of one light-cruiser and two destroyers and would continue the Canadian Navy on a pre-war basis but that the adoption of a permanent naval policy would be deferred until after the proposed Imperial Conference.

NORTH COUNTIES MEN ARE TO DINE

Association Holds Meeting And Decides On Reunion Here April 16

Plans for a dinner to be held at the Masonic Club on April 16 were made yesterday at a meeting of the North Countrymen's Association and the same date was fixed for the annual meeting of the organisation. The meeting was held at the offices of the honorary secretary, Mr. Mortimer Reid, at 44 Szechuen Road. Mr. E. H. Wells presided in the absence of Mr. A. W. Brankston, who has departed for a vacation in England.

Members of the association decided to launch a campaign to interest other residents of China who came from the four northern counties of England, Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland and Westmoreland, in their society. The organisation was formally brought into being in April, 1918, although the North Countrymen had been giving annual dinners and holding reunions informally for many years.

Its objects are primarily to raise funds by voluntary contributions for war charities and post-war activities for maimed soldiers and sailors in the North of England. All subscriptions are devoted to these purposes, the association being operated without expense.

Subscriptions have been made to the Newcastle Cowen Home and other institutions in the four counties from which the membership of the association has been recruited. Mr. Reid's account of his visit recently to the Cowen Home was greatly appreciated yesterday and the members of the organisation determined to make further efforts to extend their sphere of charitable activities.

Committeemen named to direct plans for the dinner and annual meeting are Messrs. A. Blechynden, E. H. Wells, H. J. Moysey, W. T. Bissett and E. M. Reid of Northumberland, Messrs. N. Bowey and R. Simmons of Durham and Mr. C. H. James of Cumberland.

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Rupert Hughes Dwells Particularly Upon Sir Oliver Lodge's Statements

WHACKS AT CONAN DOYLE

American Writer Says Mediums Are Merely Vulgar Fakers And Tricksters

New York, Feb. 15.—At a regular monthly dinner last night in the Columbia University Club Rupert Hughes, novelist and playwright, making the address of the evening on "Occultism," roundly denounced mediums and believers in spiritualism, exposed some of the fraudulent methods by which psychics duped their patrons and characterised the scientists, scholars and men of letters who professed belief in supernatural phenomena as "blithering asses."

"Great as Sir Oliver Lodge's scientific attainments may be," said the writer, "in occult matters he is a pathetic old clown. Maeterlinck has written beautiful poetry and wonderful prose—in the field of literature, of romance, he will live forever. But when it comes to spiritualism he is a liar, with all due respect to him.

"Men who are known for their scientific achievements are the greatest dupes in the world in dealing with mediums. They may be great scientists for one hour of the day, but for the other twenty-three they are plain human beings, just as foolish as the rest of us. As soon as they take their feet off the ground they are not to be trusted.

"What has baffled me always in these revelations of the other world is that no two accounts of the hereafter agree. Sir Oliver Lodge says that persons in heaven remain the same age as when they left the earth, that they don't wear white gowns and carry harps, that they wear tweeds if they like—and they can have their Scotch too if they want that. Conan Doyle, also claiming to have direct testimony from heaven, says that isn't so. On the contrary, he says, all persons gradually approach middle age there—the old become younger and the young older.

"Another remarkable aspect is that material things are also translated to the spirit world, according to believers. Ghosts promenade carrying the ghost of swords. I've even read the report of a man who swore he saw the ghost of a train of Pullman cars that had been destroyed in an accident. Why are there no textbooks on how to bring the dead to life?

"The ideas of occultists tear the heart out of Christianity as commonly accepted. Sir Oliver Lodge hasn't said so much about this over on this side, but Conan Doyle has said that the Christian Church must change some of its beliefs.

"When a sleight of hand performer works his deceptions on the stage we say he's a clever trickster. When a fat old woman, whose life has been devoted to cheating, does the same thing in a dark room we call it miraculous. Though I've studied this for years, I wouldn't go into a cabinet with a medium and guarantee to be clever enough to catch her. Yet Hereward Carrington, after saying that he caught a medium ninety-eight times, declares that the two occasions when he couldn't catch her proved she was real.

"I'd rather dig graves and steal the gold teeth from the boly of a ten-year-old girl than impose on poor, grieving humanity as these humbugs do with fake messages from their dear ones."

Rules Wives Can't Sue Their Rivals

Judge McCardie Holds Only Men Can Get Divorce Damages

London, February 14.—Only men can claim divorce damages; woman has no right to take action against a rival, is the ruling of the British courts.

"It is doubtful if a wife has any right to bring an action against another woman who has enticed away her husband," was the ruling of Justice McCardie and which has just been handed down by him. He held that a wife, in the eyes of the law, had no such rights to her husband's services as he had to hers; that the right of action in criminal conversation existed only for the husband. Further, he held that claims for damages made by a wife on the ground of misconduct did not act as an obligation on the judge to award even nominal damages. He decided that a jury could not punish in actions brought by a husband beyond allowing compensation for damages sustained. In granting such compensation, he said, two points should be considered—the actual value of the wife to her husband and the blow which his marital honor received when she was taken away from him.

Beneath the sordid basis of the law, Justice McCardie suggested, lay the moral consideration and desire to maintain the sanctity of married life.

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Far Eastern News Notes

British Pay Tribute To American Sailors

The Times of Malaya of March 4 says:

The foundation stones have now been laid of the two commemorative obelisks facing each other across the Channel—one being laid by Prince Arthur of Connaught and the other by Marshal Foch—which honor the dead of the immortal Dover Patrol. Had that gallant band of fighting heroes failed in its task of keeping open the Channel the Kaiser would have literally achieved the ambition of Caligula, and severed in one blow the united throats of all his enemies. But the Dover Patrol made good—at great cost to the brave men who manned it—and our American naval friends were not unassociated with this responsible and hazardous work. A sum of several thousand pounds has been set aside from the subscriptions to the Dover Patrol memorial in order to erect near the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor a memorial to the American Navy. Their flying men co-operated in the Dover Patrol work, and in other ways the Yankee seamen won honor and renown. The British Admiralty is making suitable overtures to the American naval authorities in this matter of the New York memorial.

Counterfeit Money Is Made From Spoons

The Malay Mail says:

Some enterprising persons have been attempting to alleviate the small change difficulty by making themselves independent of Government money and coining ten-cent pieces on their own. The Police, who have been doing excellent work in the rounding up and convicting of printers of counterfeit ten-cent notes, have, fortunately for the general public, found out about this illegal industry. Three arrests have been made and a quantity of metal, moulds, counterfeit coins, etc., have been seized and are now in their custody. The coins can easily be detected from the genuine article as they are not so well finished off as the minted money and, being made from spoons, lead foil and such like, it is fairly easy to bend them.

Miss Van Der Flier Now Visiting In Siam

Miss van der Flier, who recently visited Shanghai, has arrived in Siam and the Bangkok Times of March 4 says:

Bangkok is honored by a visit from Mlle. Hendrica van der Flier, a Dutch lady, who from the beginning of the war has devoted her life to the care of the innocent victims of the cruelties of that catastrophe. She arrived by the Kuala and will be here till the end of next week.

Under the direct authority of King Albert of Belgium Miss van der Flier went to America to collect funds for the immediate care and relief of the many tuberculous children and widows who took refuge in Holland from Belgium, and for whom a garden city in Belgium is now designed. Her work is supported by a committee of the most prominent people of Holland; in America she had the warm support of the late President Roosevelt and her committee was headed by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Since leaving America she has been for some time in Japan and China and now on her way home she hopes to interest Siam also in her great work. We hope all possible aid will be given to so worthy a cause.

Miss van der Flier has with her many films of great interest and it is hoped she will be able to give a talk and show the films at the Sports Club.

Miss van der Flier is the daughter of the late Dr. G. J. van der Flier, court chaplain of Holland, who crowned Queen Wilhelmina and performed the ceremony of her marriage.

American Vice-Consulate At Kirin Is Request

Says the Peking Standard:

Owing to the great number of American merchants residing in the province of Kirin, where cases of disputes arising between Chinese and Americans have been increasing and whereas there is no American Consul to handle such cases, which must be referred to the American Consul at Mukden for settlement, thus causing a great inconvenience to the persons concerned, the American Consul-General at Mukden has recently telegraphed to his Government advising it to approach the Chinese Government requesting it to allow a Vice-Consulate to be established at Kirin. If sanctioned it will be able to handle any cases that may arise between the Chinese and American merchants there.

Campaign Brings In 550 New Y.M.C.A. Men

The Japan Advertiser of March 17 says:

As an aftermath of the successful membership campaign which netted to the Yokohama Y.W.C.A. 550 new members, a meeting was held on Saturday evening which completely filled the hall of the Y.M.C.A. building. This was in the nature of a welcome to the new members.

A feature of the event was the moving pictures showing the work of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States and China and some of the emergency war work in France. Special films were shown of exhibition stunts by the scholars of the National Y.W.C.A. School for physical Education in Shanghai.

Mrs. Murohara, the president the Association, presided at the meeting and the speech of welcome was made by Mrs. Iwamoto a member of the Board of Directors.

American Flagship In Kobe For Japan Visit

Says the Japan Chronicle of March 18:

The United States battleship South Dakota, the flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Kobe on the morning of the 17th instant having on board Admiral Albert Gleaves, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet. The South Dakota will probably remain in Kobe for a week or more, during which time the crew of 800 men will be granted a good deal of shore leave. It is expected that the ship's baseball team will be able to arrange one or more games with local teams and the members of the Committee of the American Association are informally discussing plans for the entertainment of the officers and crew.

Admiral Gleaves completed his official calls on the 17th instant and left in the evening for Kyoto, to join Mrs. Gleaves and Miss Gleaves at the Miyako Hotel.

Great Cotton Mill To Be Canton Enterprise

The Canton Times of March 10 says:

That Canton will soon have a big cotton mill seems to be assured if the plans of the promoters are carried out according to schedule.

Temporary offices for the organisation of the Tai Chung Hua Cotton Mill have been opened at No. 5, the Bund, and Mr. Kwok Kung-wu, a wealthy returned merchant from the South Seas is in charge of the organisation work.

According to Mr. Kwok, the total capitalisation of the cotton mill will be $5,000,000 of which $2,300,000 have already been subscribed. The site of the mill will be located in Honan. About 60 mow of land will be needed to build the mill, with an additional 20 mow for workmen's quarters. When the factories are in operation some 3,500 men and women workers will be employed in the different departments. The promoters have already secured the services of Mr. Cheng Sen-cheong as engineer to take charge of the cotton mill. As to the supply of raw material, it is stated by the promoters that all the cotton needed will come from the Chaomei districts.

Japanese Propose To Develop East Mongolia

The North China Standard of March 20 says:

According to a news agency report Baron Okura Kihachiro, a Japanese capitalist, has recently made a proposal to form a company, known as the Hsing-Fah Company, for the development of waste land in East Mongolia in conjunction with the Chinese authorities in Fengtien. The Memorandum of Association and other regulations concerning the formation of this company have been already drawn up by the representatives of both parties in Fengtien. According to the Memorandum of Association the capital of the company shall be six million yen to be equally subscribed by the promoters. The whole of the capital shall be paid up by one call when the company is established. The share certificates shall be issued in the name of the shareholders who shall not be allowed to sell their shares to persons other than members of the Company.

Silver That Is Valued At $23,500 Seized

The Siam Weekly Mail of March 11 says:

The Customs are very vigilant these days and we learn that on Friday night they were successful in hauling from a Chinese junk off Paknam a sum of Tcs. 89,240. The suspicion of the officials at Paknam were aroused in some manner and they launched out a vessel and followed the junk which was at the time near about the Red Lightship at the Bar. On boarding the junk they found fourteen Chinese in it and the spokesman told the customs officers that they had nothing with them that was contrary to the law. The customs, however, wanted to satisfy themselves about the truth of the matter and made an examination. They found a cargo of paddy but underneath that there was silver money to the value of Tcs. 89,000. The Chinese were taken to Paknam and on investigation they said that the money was being taken to Chandaboon for purchasing articles of food there. This excuse was too feeble as it was found that one of the Chinese had a card on him being the name of the compradore of a steamship trading between Bangkok and Hongkong.

Here's New Way To Get Post Office Service

A portly Dutchwoman applied to a post office for a money order, so a western paper says, to send to her son in the Far East. She told the clerk she had left her son's letter at home, but said he was "some place out in China dot sounds like der noise an automobile makes." The clerk smiled and asked another clerk "What kind of a noise does an automobile make, Joe?" "Honk! Honk!" was the apt reply. "Yah, dot's it!" exclaimed the woman, her face brightening. "Honk honk, dot's der place." The clerk "saw," and made out the order to Hongkong.

Kobe Hotels Reported To Be Much Overcrowded

The North China Daily Mail of March 20 says:

From private letters to hand from Kobe we learn that the hotels there are so very much overcrowded that unless one wires ahead for accommodation the chances are that the best obtainable is a shake down in a billiard room, private dining room or other odd spot. And what is more, the situation is becoming worse rather than better as the tourist traffic increases.

Indian Racing Stables Ravaged By Epidemic

News has reached Calcutta to the effect that an extraordinary epidemic has recently broken out in the racing stables in Bombay. The veterinary surgeons all confess that they have not seen anything like it before, and they find it difficult to stem the daily death rate. The disease is a combination of some peculiar form of fever and pneumonia and scarcely a day passes without two or three English or Australian horses succumbing to it. So far no trace of the trouble has been seen in Calcutta.

Mass Meeting To Talk Of Rebuilding Hankow

The Central China Post of March 20 says:

Circulars issued in the native city over the names of 28 prominent merchants state that a mass meeting of Wuhan merchants will be held at the Ai Kuo Garden, at the end of the Sin Seng road, on March 26 in order to give everyone a chance of expressing their views on the subject of the rebuilding of Hankow.

Taking Teapot To China Held Prima Facie Evidence

The Hongkong Telegraph says:

A Chinese from Singapore was today fined by the Magistrate for being in possession of over five taels of opium. The story he gave was that the teapot which concealed the opium, was entrusted by a friend into his care to take into the country where it would be given away as a present to a relative. "Taking a teapot into China is the same as taking coal to Cardiff" was the Magistrate's comment on the story.

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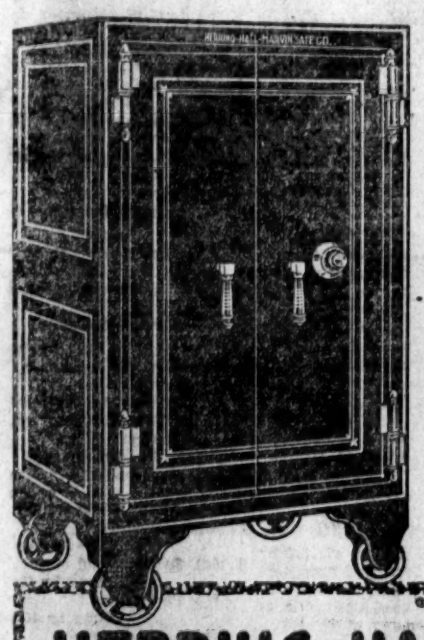

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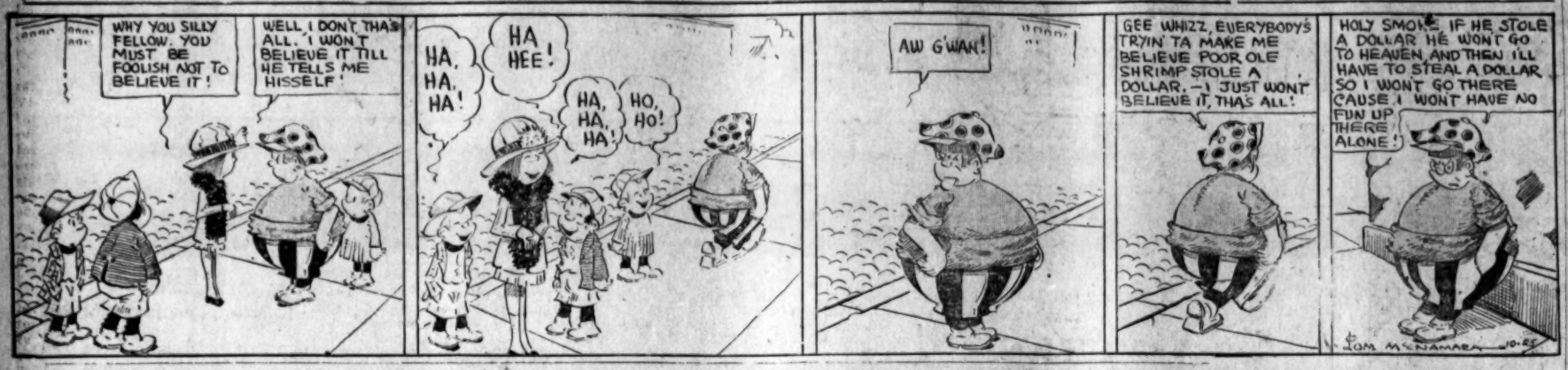
WHY YOU SILLY FELLOW. YOU MUST BE FOOLISH NOT TO BELIEVE IT!
WELL, I DON'T THAT'S ALL. I WON'T BELIEVE IT TILL HE TELLS ME HISSELF!
HA, HA, HA!
HA HEE!
HA, HA, HA!
HO, HO!
AW G'WAN!
GEE WHIZZ, EVERYBODY'S TRYIN' TA MAKE ME BELIEVE POOR OLE SHRIMP STOLE A DOLLAR.—I JUST WON'T BELIEVE IT, THAT'S ALL!
HOLY SMOKE IF HE STOLE A DOLLAR HE WON'T GO TO HEAVEN, AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO STEAL A DOLLAR SO I WON'T GO THERE CAUSE I WON'T HAVE NO FUN UP THERE ALONE!
TOM McNAMARA 10-25

BOOBY HATCH — That's If The-Boss Isn't Broke — By Berndt

JAPANESE DELAY CREATION OF NEW CH'ING HO PORT

Maneuver Postponement Because They Get No Financial Participation

(China Press Correspondence)

Lanhsien, Chihli, March 27.—The project for the opening up of an all year round port at the mouth of the Ch'ing Ho is being held up in the Chihli legislature by the Japanese, no doubt because they have no share in the proposed undertaking. It was reported that a capital of $40,000,000 was being subscribed for the necessary work at the mouth of the river and the building of the railway line that would connect the port with the Peking-Mukden Railway at Changli.

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At most of the churches throughout this section the week of evangelism has been observed. At Changli, where there are large schools of the American Methodist Mission, great preparations were made and a very extensive campaign was carried on. The students went out with their teachers in bands preaching and inviting people to the meetings. This resulted in the filling of the church to overflowing on several of the days. Not only the poorer class of people attended in large numbers, but also the merchants and the educated people. The County Magistrate was present on two days and sat on the platform. The Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Education also were in attendance, as well as a former official and member of the Chihli Assembly. Rev. Wen Jung-tai, who for many years has been Vice-Principal of the Taian, Shantung, Methodist Middle School, preached daily to audiences ranging from 500 to 600. One very striking figure in the meetings was the aged and highly honored descendant of Han Chang-li (Han Wen Kung) after whom the city of Changli was named and who was far famed in his day for his noble qualities.

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Dr. Jesse H. Baldwin, who has been the Mission Doctor at Changli for several years, has now gone on furlough with his family. His place is being taken by Dr. F. R. McDonald, who came to China last autumn.

Grand National Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—The result of the Grand National today was as follows:

Troy Town	1
The Turk	2
The Bore	3

Betting: 6 to 1 Troy Town, 66 to 1 The Turk and 28 to 1 The Bore; twenty-four ran. Twelve lengths between first and second and six lengths between second and third.

D.S.C. Award Made To Col. Roosevelt For War Bravery

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 27.—Colonel Roosevelt has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in a raid at Cantigny and in action at Soissons. Major John L. Hines has also been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Fletcher Declares His Naval Forces Were Insufficient

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 27.—Before the Naval Court of Enquiry today documents were produced showing that Admiral Sims had warned Rear-Admiral Fletcher twice in the six weeks before his removal that transports were being inadequately convoyed.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, continuing his evidence, said that he had repeatedly advised Admiral Sims that the forces at his disposal were insufficient.

To Raise Taxes Of Suburban Residents

Notice is given by the Municipal Council that the occupants of premises outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads and supplied with water by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., or with electricity by the Municipal Electricity Department or connected with the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., will (subject to the approval of the ratepayers at the annual meeting to be held in April 7), be required as from July 1, 1920, to pay a special municipal rate of 12 instead of 7 percent on the assessed rentals of such premises, payable quarterly in advance.

Marine On Gunner Prince Of Wales' Ship Is Drowned

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—Reuter's special correspondent on the Renown telegraphs that the battleship has arrived at Barbados. When nearing the port a marine gunner fell overboard and was drowned in the rough sea in spite of a prolonged search. The Prince of Wales attended the funeral service in the forecastle. The voyage except for this unfortunate accident was uneventful.

ROAD WIDENING

Acquisition has been effected by the Municipal Council of mow 0.120 of unregistered land for widening Bubbling Well Road East of B. C. Lot 9714 for the sum of Tls. 300.

The claim has been accepted of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the scheduled area of lots 234 and 238 at the assessed value plus 10 percent for compulsory surrender or Tls. 22,519 for Mow 1.890, plus cost of reinstatement of the walls and fences, etc., affected.

Acquisition has been arranged of mow 0.145 of land ex F. C. Lot 606 (formerly U. S. Lot 2141) for the widening of Yuyuen Road, for the sum of Tls. 189.

French Motor Boat Establishes Record Of 75 Miles An Hour

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—A motor-boat of French make, fitted with a 450 h.p. engine completed a 500 yards course on the Seine near Paris today at a speed of about 75 miles per hour. It is believed that this constitutes a new speed record.

CHARITY BALL IS HELD IN TSINGTAO

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, March 22.—Under the patronage of Mrs. S. Zimmerman, well known for her generosity and with the assistance of Mr. A. Avasholamoff and others whose names remain unmentioned, the Charity Ball-Bazaar was held at the City Hall, Tsingtao, on the night of March 20. It was more than a Ball and a Bazaar for they were preceded by a play "Ici on Parle Francais" and a concert, which were of an excellent order.

The Japanese community came forward with help not only on the stage but also as patrons. They were there in hundreds. The Civil Commander and the Commander-in-Chief and all other officials were present and an official speech opened the evening. There was not a dull moment throughout the evening. The following program will give an idea of what was provided.

Part I.

"Ici on Parle Francais."

Characters:

Mrs. Spriggins...Mrs. D. Roberts
Mr. Spriggins....Mr. A. Grimpel
Angelina (their daughter)
Miss Zaza Ispahani
Mador Regulus Rattan Mr. A. Hogg
Julia (his wife)
Miss Zozo Ispahani
Victor Dubois.....Mr. V. Isaacs
Anna Maria (maid of allwork)
Mrs. E. Avshalomoff
Stage manager Mr. L. Gershevich.

Scene: A fashionable watering place.

Time: Present day.

INTERMISSION

Part II.

1. (a) Scarf dance..Music by Shaminade
   (b) Simple aveu..Music by Tome

PLAYED BY:

Violins: Mr. Remi, Mr. Ikushim, Mr. Toko, Mr. Katayama.
Mandolins: Mr. Grimpel, Mr. Kabajashi, Mr. Isa, Mr. Kumagai.
Piano: Mr. Avshalomoff.

2. Insane..Monolgue in Russian by Apuhtin
   Mr. L. Gershevich
3. Japanese dance
   Miss Sikako Otaki
4. (a) So quiet and clear
   Song by Greve S.
   (b) Berceuse
   Song by Korniloff
   (c) Night flowers
   Song by Shilovsky
   Miss Olaga Shoulman
   (Soprano)
   Mr. E. Ravikovitch
   (piano accompaniment)
5. (a) 6me Air Varie
   Music by C. de Beriot
   (b) Romance
   Music by Beethoven
   Mr. S. Remi (violin)
   Mr. A. Avshalomoff
   (piano accompaniment)
6. 5th Symphony (allegro con brio)..Music by Beethoven
   (piano four hands)
   Miss A. Zimmerman
   Mr. E. Ravikovitch.

China And Austria Re-establish Peace

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 31.—Peace has been established between China and Austria and no further difficulties will be placed in the way of Austrians coming to China.

The Crimson Tide

The Crimson Tide. By Robert W. Chambers. D. Appleton and Co.

No fiction factory can run at the Robert W. Chambers rate of speed without a large percentage of accidents, not to mention defects in the goods. Mr. Chambers, despite his phenomenal productivity, is human, and he has had them. His design is often good, his decoration generally too flamboyant for a sensitive taste. The pattern is, of course, always the last cry. The fabric is showy in color; it drapes effectively if at times scantily. Need it be added that people buy it by the bolt and crowd the counters for more?

Accordingly when we see the Chambers trade mark we know what to expect, or think we do. Yet Mr. Chambers's novels have always had vital qualities which should have made certain of his tendencies impossible for him. In The Crimson Tide these show up more conspicuously than usual, because this time Mr. Chambers is most terribly in earnest, writing not first and foremost to please his avid, sensation loving public, but out of stern, necessitous conviction. The crimson tide apparently fascinates and stirs his imagination, quite apart from its dramatic possibilites as a theme for a novel. And it is only fair play to give him a hearing on the present evidence, disregarding his record.

This novel is, then, a forceful attempt to show that the crimson tide of anarchy and dissolution which threatens to engulf the world is not that of Bolshevism only. To his mind as great a danger, an anarchy threatening the very sources of the race, lies in the anti-social attitude of such women as Palla Dumont, his heroine. What use has she or any of her generation for the ancient sedatives of society Religion? It failed her and she discarded it for good when a God reputed to be all powerful lifted no hand to save from a ghastly death the little Russian Grand Duchess who was her friend. Service and Love? She can serve society far better, or so she thinks, by serving and loving untrammelled by any laws. Now this theory that each man should be his own traffic cop in the seething streets of life is one of the most soul satisfying to be found anywhere. But it ricochets in practice. Break the laws that don't please you. Your motives are probably high, your results in some ways quite as good as if you hadn't broken anything. Then suppose the other man (or woman) goes off on some little breaks of his own. You perceive the absurdity of his conduct at once; you hire a hall, as Palla and some of her friends did, to convert him to law and order.

If Palla Dumont won't marry James Shotwell because of some muddled notion that she can love him more greatly outside these lawful links, she is really just as much of a menace to society as the political anarchists whose propaganda she and others are so spiritedly fighting. And the ruthless logic of mathematics is all on the side of Mr. Chambers when he argues that she and Isa and others like them will be of more immediate and lasting benefit to society if they marry and have plenty of children fit to make a right social order instead of wasting their youth and beauty and physical vigor in anti-Bolshevist lectures—to which, it need scarcely be added, no Bolshevist ever listens.

Of course even when Mr. Chambers is deeply moved by matters of such real moment as these he does not and probably cannot change the pigments of his palette. They are, as ever, garish, and often laid on with too lavish a brush. Yet in these whirlpool days there are undoubtedly many groups, like Marya and Vanya and other Ultra-Ones, who do in their daily lives outchamber Mr. Chambers himself. We must give him the benefit of the doubt.

At any rate much of this crowded canvas will give you "furiously to think."

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. J. D. Jackson, A. Cobbett, Mrs. Manegon, Mrs. Hylbert, Misses Zimmerman, Crenz, Kohler, Girdwood.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. Watson, J. Mancol.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Edkins and child, Messrs. Baker, M. Benchot.

Per C.N. s.s. Tientsin from Tientsin: Capt. G. McAdam.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tajima Maru from Hongkong: Miss R. R. Salas, Messrs. F. A. Hollabaugh, H. R. Hawes, J. R. Salas, G. J. Droste, A. A. Silvestre.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru from Japan: Mrs. B. Esdaile, Messrs. E. V. Andreini, H. Geffers, N. V. Ligalovsky.

Per O.M. s.s. China from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. Rubini, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClaughty, Dr. R. Williams, Mstr. W. Fraser, Miss M. Thomas, Messrs. Y. Kokke, K. P. Chen, H. R. Franz, Lilung, H. M. Almeida.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Klangfoo for Nagankin: Dr. and Mrs. D. Mullen, Mr. L. Mullen, Miss M. Perescegh; for Hankow: Mr. J. Rasmussen, 6 Sisters of Charity.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru for London: Mrs. M. Olivecrona, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. R. P. Saunderson and child, Miss M. Hoaling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dearn, Mstr. J. Dearn and 2 children, Messrs. C. F. Cress, A. T. Forsyth, H. M. Lawson.

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Chinese Post Office

Notification No. 452.

POSTAL HOLIDAYS

The Chinese Post Office will be open only during the hours observed on holidays on Good Friday and Saturday (2nd and 3rd April), and on Commemoration Day (Thursday, 8th April). The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed on all three days.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 30th March, 1920.

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The International Recreation Club

SPECIAL ENTRY

The Derby Cup

will take place on the 22nd May, 1920.

ENTRIES for this event close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road. Entry Forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 27th March, 1920.

28770

LOST

CHINA Merchant's Eastern Wharf's delivery order No. 739, issued by the "Transmarina" Trading Co. for pic. 866 and cat. 84 Steel Plate Cuttings, marked "lot 41," ex s.s. "Knight of the Garter."

The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, as this delivery order has been declared null and void.

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NOTICE

WE beg to notify the public that on the 1st April we shall establish ourselves as General Storekeepers at No. B-C 358 Avenue Joffre, having just imported a large stock of Canned Goods, Groceries, Wines, etc. from Europe and America. We beg to solicit your patronage and a trial of our stocks, which are sold at very moderate prices.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 1st, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

Dr. J. C. FERGUSON,
on
"CHINESE LANDSCAPISTS."

The Meeting is Open to the Public.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.

28723

NOTICE

S.S. "PAWLET" from Portland

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Tuesday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulson and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agent.

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NOTICE

S.S. "ELDRIDGE" from Seattle

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, on Tuesday, April 6th, at 10:00 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulson and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agent.

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Shanghai Race Club

2nd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—10th APRIL.

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—17th APRIL.

Programmes and entry forms for the above extra race meeting have been published.

Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 1st April, 1920.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

28709.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

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Two godown bills, issued by Messrs. Hai Tung; (海通) One No. 633, marked 3/1/33 1/5, in the name of Dong Tai Ziang, (同泰鄉) and the other No. 645, marked 3/1/33 8/10, in the name of Yah Yuen Tai, (協源泰) each for two cases of flowered muslin, have been stolen while an employe of the undersigned was travelling in a tram car.

The public is hereby warned against negotiating the said bills, as they have been declared null and void and the case has been reported to the Police. Similar notice is appearing in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

YU CHIN ZIANG
路慶祥白

Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1920.

3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th May.

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting, 1920, will close at the grand stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920.

Entry-Forms are now available at the grand stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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National Loan of the Fourth Year of the Republic (1915)

Subscribers to the above Loan are hereby notified that redemption of the bonds drawn at Peking on the 20th March, 1920, will begin on the 12th April, 1920.

Payment in cash or its equivalent will be made at the Bank of China and Bank of Communications or any of the branches of the above banks and also at the Shanghai Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Bonds having as their two terminal numbers any of the following groups, viz., 09, 11, 16, 25, 34, 40, 41, 47, 55, 61, 67, 73, 75, 90, 97, 99, are drawn bonds.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs.

Peking, 26th March, 1920.

28703.

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Orient of China, Valley of Shanghai

Shanghai Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3

All K. R. C. sojourning in this Valley are hereby reminded of, and cordially invited to attend, the obligatory Meetings of this Chapter in the Masonic Hall on:—

Maundy Thursday, the 1st April, 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

and on

Easter Sunday, the 4th April, 1920, at 9 a.m.

The latter Meeting will be open to ladies and to the public at 9.30 a.m.

By order of the W.M.
Wm. COHEN,
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THE SWEDISH-CHINESE EXPORT & IMPORT CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from the 1st of April 1920 until further notice, Mr. A. Ottosson will be in charge of above Company's office in Shanghai, acting under full power of attorney.

S. Y. EUREN,
Manager.

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Customs Notification

No. 939.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the 2nd and 3rd April (Good Friday and Saturday before Easter).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 30th March, 1920.

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

NOTICE

In the Czecho-Slovac Army now being repatriated from Siberia, there are many professional men of thorough training, who would be willing to remain in the East, such as: Expert Brewers, Expert Sugar Refiners, Railway Surveyors and Fitters, Mechanical and Civil Engineers, Expert Glassmakers, Textile and other experts, etc.

Firms, institutions and others who are interested in obtaining their services are requested kindly to communicate with the undersigned.

MAXIM ENGEL,
Czecho-Slovac Representative,
Shanghai.

28732

THE CHEMOR UNITED RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, today, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretary and Managers.

Shanghai, 13th March, 1920.

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING

It is hereby notified that the Easter Nil Desperandum Plate shall be run as the 11th Race and the Consolation Plate as the 10th Race of the Second Day.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING.
3rd and 5th April, 1920.
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp, Daily.

Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges.

Entrance Tickets:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—11.50 a.m. and 12.25 p.m.

Special Car Service:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., No. 2a, Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

28710.

MISCELLANEOUS

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28743 A. 7

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BACHELOR wants board and room in private family; would like to get together with two or three bachelors and form a mess. Apply to Box 437, THE CHINA PRESS.

28722 A. 2

BACHELOR, British, wants board and lodging either in boarding house or with private family, preferably in central district; would like to get into touch with others similarly situated, with a view to forming a mess. Apply to Box 431 THE CHINA PRESS. 28705 A.1

WANTED: A well-known resident with no children and quiet habits wants to rent from the 1st of May a furnished flat two or three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and servants quarters. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.

28664 A. 3

APARTMENTS

TO LET

with board, from the 30th inst., a furnished flat with verandah and bathroom attached. Also from the 15th prox., a furnished frontroom with verandah and bathroom. Apply No. 14 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. N.432.

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens

Vacant, one large room with board. Suitable for two bachelors or a married couple.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road

TWO large rooms and one front and one back room, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

28675

A LARGE well-furnished bed-sitting room, one minute from Shepherd's restaurant. Apply to Box 440, THE CHINA PRESS.

LARGE comfortably furnished front room, with verandah and bathroom attached, to let with board; suitable for married couple; good food, good attendance. For terms, apply to No. 42 Boone Road.

28230 A. 2

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road West 1473.

28706 A. 6

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple, two bachelor friends, or a single occupant. Modern comforts. Apply Box [illegible] CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS VACANT

EXECUTIVE positions open: There are more high-salaried positions than men to fill them. Bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, etc., you can prepare for promotion by study of I. C. S. Business Management, Secretarial, or Higher Accounting Course. Get out of the rut. Write today—right away. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

EXPERIENCED mechanical draughtsman wanted daily after office hours, from 5.30 till 7.30. Reply with terms per hour, to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.

28745 A. 4

WANTED, either Britisher or American to control hardware department of an American firm of manufacturers' representative. Must understand the business and be energetic. Good salary to the right man. Apply (in confidence) to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.

28735 A. 6

WANTED, steno-typist with bookkeeping experience for Kalgan. Applicants state experience, nationality, salary desired, date available, and references. Mongolian Trading Company, Kalgan.

28631 A. 1.

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

FIRM of British lawyers requires offices, three to four rooms, central district. Willing to pay good rent. Apply to Box 405, THE CHINA PRESS.

28655 A. 2

PROFESSIONAL

LESSONS in Russian given by a professor of a Russian middle school. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.

28746 A. 3

YOUNG Englishman taking private dancing lessons desires partner in return for tuition. Lady with slight knowledge of dancing who requires practice preferred. Please address to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.

28771 A. 3

A gentleman requires lessons in Russian, a few times each week. Apply to Box 421, THE CHINA PRESS.

28683 A.4.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY seeks position as steno-typist. Beginner, with some experience. Understands general office routine. Open for immediate engagement. Please apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS.

28588 A. 1

YOUNG American, age 29, with good education and business experience, also considerable technical knowledge, desires connection with business concern. Best of references furnished. Interview requested. Apply to Box 444, THE CHINA PRESS.

28742 A. 1

YOUNG man with experience in import and export work, requires position. Can also handle set of books. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.

28720 A. 2

GENTLEMAN going home wishes to recommend good servants, viz., houseboys (two), coolie, and cook. Reply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.

28695 A.1.

YOUNG CHINESE, with experience of typing, filing, cabling, etc., now engaged, desires a change. Apply to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS.

28689 A.1.

QUIET, respectable woman, 32 (British), requires employment in ny capacity. Understands French and German, shorthand and typewriting. Local or outport. Apply to Box 427, THE CHINA PRESS.

28699 A.1.

ACCOUNTANT bookkeeper British, with pre-war experience, in full control of import and export books, desires engagement with good hong, American or British. Excellent testimonials and references. Offers, with good salary only considered. Apply to Box 413, THE CHINA PRESS.

28667 A. 3

SHIPPING man and accountant, who had charge of both departments, seeks immediate engagement. Salary Tls. 300. Outports preferred. Best references. Apply to Box 398, THE CHINA PRESS.

28645 A. 2

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, between Nanking and North Szechuen Road, one gold bracelet, set with two diamonds and one sapphire, to which great value is attached as family souvenir. A very handsome reward is offered for its return. Communicate with Box No. 438, THE CHINA PRESS.

28726 A. 1

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, several new, low-priced, two-seater motor cars, in perfect running condition. Prices below motor-cycle cost. Economical upkeep. For prices and full particulars, address to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.

28768 A. 7

FOR SALE, one Corona typewriter, used only few months. Call 103 Szechuen Road, first floor, Raymore.

28759 A. 1

Six cylinder, seven-passenger Studebaker, in excellent condition, recently painted, spare tire and spot light. A good buy at $2,000. Address American Post Office, Box 803.

28767

WANTED to purchase, second-hand pianos, any make, no matter how old. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

28737

FOR SALE. One Scripps-Booth, two-seater motor car. Used only nine months and in perfect condition. Reason for selling, owner wants larger car. Please apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.

28736 A. 2

FOR SALE, two goats, European bred, good milk suppliers. Apply to Box 432, THE CHINA PRESS.

28707 A.1.

WANTED, motor scooter, new or second-hand, in good condition. Write, stating price and particulars to Box 420, THE CHINA PRESS.

28682 A.1.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping (F. M. S.)
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	
Iloilo	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	O/Amur
	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ... Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
432 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Dominican Republic	
Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris	
India		
Bombay	Sanches	
Calcutta	Santiago	
Rangoon	Puerto Plata	
Japan		
Yokohama	Panama	
Kobe	Panama	
Java	Colon	
Batavia		
Soerabaya		

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	Porto Rico
Brazil	San Juar
Bahia	Colombia
Pernambuco	Medellin
Porto Alegre	Russia
Rio de Janeiro	Moscow
Santos	Petrograd
Sao Paulo	South Africa
Chile	Cape Town
Santiago	Trinidad
Valparaiso	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chenzchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG.
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 30, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	15-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	12-14
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	,,	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	none
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	18-20
Bananas	,,	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	12-14
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-14
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed ,, 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... ,, 75,000,000
Reserve ..... ,, 30,000,000

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic January 11th, 1913.

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General Manager: A. J. PERNOT

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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts.

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Venezuela	.....	Mar.
Standard Arrow	....	Mar.
Nile	.....	Mar.
Stanley Dollar	.....	Mar. 1
Tenyo Maru	.....	Mar. 1
West Sequana	.....	Mar.
Ecuador	.....	Mar.
West Harts	.....	Mar. 2
Nanking	.....	Mar.
China	.....	Mar.
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	.....	Mar. 1
For Seattle		
Kashima Maru	.....	Mar.
Wheatland Montana	..	Mar. 1
Fushimi Maru	.....	Mar. 2
For Portland		
Abercos	.....	Mar. 2
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	..	Mar. 1
For New York		
Tottori Maru	.....	Mar. 1
Melville Dollar	.....	Mar. 1
Toyohashi Maru	.....	Mar. 2
For London etc.		
Atsuta Maru	.....	Mar.
Kashmir	.....	Mar.
Shidzuoka Maru	....	Mar. 1
Pembrokeshire	.....	Mar. 1
Hyson	.....	Mar. 2
For Liverpool		
Hector	.....	Mar. 1
For Copenhagen		
Chile	.....	Mar. 2
For Genoa		
Glenariffe	.....	Mar.
For Marseilles		
Commandant Mages	..	Mar.
Amazone	.....	Mar. 1
For Trieste		
Pilsna	.....	Mar. 2
For Bombay		
Dunera	.....	Mar. 1
For Calcutta		
Japan	.....	Mar. 1
Madras	.....	Mar. 2
For Saigon		
West Irmo	.....	Mar. 2
For Singapore		
Texas Maru	.....	Mar.
Orteric	.....	Mar.
Methven	.....	Mar. 1

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MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Japan Apr. 1
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Apr. 2
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M Apr. 1

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Apr. 3
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Dilwara Apr.
From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M Apr.

Financial And Commercial News

ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B. ..	$500 B.
artered	£80
sso-Asiatic	Rs. 250
erine Insurances	
nton	Tls. 390 B.
rth China	Tls. 160
ion of Canton .	Hk. 180
ngtze	$235 B.
r Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
ina Fire	$188
ngkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
do-China Def. ..	$200 B.
do-China Pref. .	$30
hell"	220/- B.
anghai Tug ord.	Tls. 47½ B.
anghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
iping	Tls. 23 S.
iental Cons. ...	25/-
ub	$1
Docks	
ongkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
anghai Dock ...	Tls. 128 B.
w Eng. Works .	Tls. 28 B.
Wharves	
anghai Wharf ..	Tls. 150
ongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
ands and Hotels	
nglo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
nina Land	Tls. 50
anghai Land ...	Tls. 67½
eihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14 B.
nina Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
nina Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 710 B.
-wo Pref	Tls. 82
ou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
riental	Tls. 310 B.
hanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
ungyik	Tls. 69 B.
angtszepoo	Tls. 47½ B.
angtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
utler Tiles	Tls. 25
hiza Sugar	$220 S.
reen Island	Tls. 6¼ Sa
angkats	Tls. 16 x D B.
ajor Bros	Tls. 5
hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 100
Stores	
all & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
lewellyn	$30
ane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
outrie	$32
atson	$7
eeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
lma	Tls. 5¾ B.
mherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
nglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
nglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
yer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
atu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
ukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
ute	Tls. 0.50 B.
hemor United ..	Tls. 0.60 B.
hempedak	Tls. 5 S.
heng	Tls. 1 B.
onsolidated	Tls. 2 B.
ominion	Tls. 5 S.
ula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 B.
ava Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
amunting	Tls. 3 B.
apala	Tls. 0.60
apayang	Tls. 10
aran	Tls. 8 S.
ota Bahroe	Tls. 2½ B.
roewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
adang	Tls. 7½ B.
engkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
ermata	Tls. 1 B.
epah	Tls. 0.55 B.
amagaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
eekee	Tls. 1 B.
emamba	Tls. 0.60 B.
enawang	Tls. 4 B.
hanghai Kiebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
hanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9½ B.
hanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.80 B.
ungala	Tls. 0.50
ungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
ua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.45 B.
aiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
anah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
ebong	Tls. 11 B.
iobri	Tls. 2½
iangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
ulty Dairy	Tls. 13
hanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63½ B.
hanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
orse Bazaar	Tls. 40
hanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
hai Waterworks .	Tls. 93 x D.

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

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Telephone No. Central 293

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 31, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.60 April
Tls. 29.30 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 44.70 April
Tls. 47.00 May

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 56.50 April
Tls 57.30 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 64.60 April
Tls. 66.40 May

Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 195.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard 20's
Tls. 223.50 April
Tls. 226.00 May
Tls. 222.50 June

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 216.40 April
Tls. 213.50 May
Tls. 213.20 June

Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 33.70 August

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 31, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/4=Tls. 2.73
@ 73.7=Mex. $3.70
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 142¼=Tls. 0.70
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $0.95
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.475
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 167
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 72⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 57.90
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/4
London	Demand	7/4¼
India	Tls.	314
Paris	T.T.	2125
Paris	Demand	2128
New York	T.T.	142
New York	Demand	142¼
Hongkong	T.T.	67½
Japan	T.T.	32½
Batavia	T.T.	370

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	7/8½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	7/8¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	7/9¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	7/10
Paris	4 m/s.	2275
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy.	152¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 7/7= Sh. Tls. 26.37
G.$50 @ exch. 146= Sh. Tls. 34.25
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2195= Sh. Tls. 11.39
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 9,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.52

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 11,500 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.18

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100 Old Roubles		$1.60
„	„ New	„	$1.10
Selling:	„ Old	„	$1.70
„	„ New	„	$1.20

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11	@ 8/6¼		£1
„ 1	@ 2083	Fr.	23.20
„ 0.62	@ 144¾	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 31	Yen	3.59
„ 1	@ 323¼	Rupees	3.60
„ 1	@ —	Roubles	—
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

Hankow Market

Hankow, March 24, 1920.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

A quiet week with few bills offering both in Sterling and Gold Dollars. There was a moderate amount of inter-Bank business and a small demand for remittance. Taels T.T. on Shanghai Chinese market, 96.6 to 96.65. Foreign banks imported and the rate is gradually hardening. Dollars rose from 70.4—70.6 buyers and sellers, to 70.9 and close firm owing to the demand from Changsha to pay for rice. Interest 10 percent after being 8 percent. Changsha exchange nominal.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods.—There is very little of interest to report.

A fairly good demand exists for Whites ex stock at firm prices, but there is nothing doing in forward business. Clearances are moderate.

Yarn.—Prices are steady but there is not a great deal of demand, clearances unsatisfactory.

EXPORTS

With the fall in exchange a fair amount of business is reported to have been done in Sesamum Seed, the market for which is very firm. Small lots of Wood Oil and Tallow have changed hands, but the market for these products is easy. The market for hides is easy, and for gallnuts firm.

Shanghai Commercial And Savings Bank

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1919:

LIABILITIES

			Dollars
Capital			1,000,000.00
General reserve	34,000.00		
Less transfer to building reserve	10,000.00	24,000.00	
Special reserve		16,000.00	
Building reserve		20,000.00	60,000.00
Current deposits		2,848,075.23	
Fixed deposits		2,968,316.20	
Deposits at call		60,900.32	
Savings current deposits ..		339,425.21	
Savings fixed deposits		12,834.24	6,229,551.20
Bank orders outstanding .		164,591.48	
Drafts issued		1,509,774.21	
Drafts payable		8,755.02	1,683,120.71
Domestic and foreign acceptances			1,165,651.59
Profit and loss account:			
Balance brought forward from 30/6/1919 ..		29,766.61	
Profit for the half-year		142,396.40	172,163.01
			$10,310,486.51

ASSETS

			Dollars
Cash:			
In hand		574,083.05	
At bankers		812,968.18	
Deposit with bankers' association.		87,210.88	
At bankers, abroad		1,077,881.29	2,492,143.40
Investments at cost			273,444.25
Current account overdrawn Against Guarantee		1,093,112.36	
Current account overdrawn Against Security		390,304.22	1,483,416.58
Fixed loans (secured)		1,260,163.52	
Call loans (secured)		1,017,342.09	2,277,505.61
Fixed loans (unsecured)		64,261.22	
Call loans (unsecured)		10,300.00	74,561.22
Bills discounted			152,581.09
Documentary bills			128,080.14
Bills receivable			2,136,429.54
Credit granted on acceptances			1,165,651.59
Sundry debtors			18,190.76
Interest suspense etc			80,538.01
Furniture and fixtures			27,944.32
			$10,310,486.51

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, March 17 and 18.—Following were the prices realised at the auction this weeks:

SHEET	Singapore per lb. Cents.
S'pore Standard Ribbed	108/104½
Off Quality Ribbed .	103½/96
Smoked Fine Plain..	Nil
Smoked Good Plain.	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	Nil
CREPE	
S'pore Standard 1st Latex	106/103
Off Color Latex	102½/96
Fine Brown	97/92½
Good Brown	92/85
Good Dark	85/76
Barky	75½/66
Cupwashing	95½/82
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed .	71½
Loose	64

Catalogued for sale 2,584,947 lbs. (about 1,154 tons).

Sold 1,046,247 lbs. (about 467 tons).

Since our last issue there has been a further decline in the market. There is very little support from the trade either locally or from the consuming markets, and speculative buying appears to have come to a standstill under the circumstances.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet opened weakly on the first day, but there were several buyers bidding high to cover contracts and 107½ cents was reached before the close of the day, 108 cents being paid for 3 lots. This shows a decline of 1 cent on the week for this grade.

Singapore Standard 1st Latex Crepe realised up to 106 cents for a few lots, one lot realising 106½ cents. There was a fair demand for this grade, most of the bidding coming from manufacturers.

Fine Brown Crepe and Lower grades of Crepe found very few buyers, and realised from 1½ to 3½ cents less than last week.

At the continuation this morning, the demand for Standard Sheet remained good at 107½ cents, there apparently being several buyers wishing to cover contracts, but towards the end the market fell rather flat, and the tendency at the time of writing is weak.

Meyer and Measor.

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 30.—Exchange quotations:

London	57.90
New York	14.90
Belgium	107
Spain	257
Italy	71.75
Rumania	26.10
Switzerland	26.00
French War Loans:	
3 percent	59.10
4 percent 1917	—
4 percent 1918	71.75
5 percent	87.30

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J. W. MILLER Manager.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 31, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Almas Tls. 5.75
Shanghai Lands Tls. 64.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 47.75 Cash
Tls. 51.00 June
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 16.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 129.00 Cash
Tls. 136.00 June
New Engineering Tls. 28.00
Tls. 27.50 Cash
Tls. 31.00 June
New Engineering Tls. 27.75 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 775.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 136.00 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 75.00 June

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 30.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 30:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	300
Green peas: Japan	140
Potato starch	—

Le Havre, March 29:

Cotton, First quality	782
Cotton, Second quality	780
Cotton, Third quality	762

Lyons, March 30:

Cevennes	405
Italy	420
Syria	330
Japan	410
China	450
Canton	340

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their report dated, March 31.

Exchange.—Since our last circular silver in London has fluctuated between 71⅛ and 72⅛ pence, both ready and forward, and today it stands at the latter quotation. The local T/T rate on London has remained stationary at 7/4.

During the period under review the local market has been very quiet and the volume of business small. Gold dollar rates have eased off in sympathy with the decline in the New York/London cross-rate, which according to latest advices is quoted at 3.83½, and at the close of the market today the best rate obtainable for T/T was 140. On the other hand sterling T/T was steady at 7/4 to June.

The foreign banks will be closed for the Easter Holidays from the 2nd to 5th April inclusive.

The local stock of Sycee, Bar Silver, Mexican and Chinese dollars total approximately Taels 52,500,000 detailed as follows.

Sycee and Bar Silver. Taels: 37,860,000 or roughly 4¾ lakhs down since this day last week. Mexican and Chinese dollars stand at $19,950,000 or nearly 18 lakhs up. The stock of U.S. dollars remains unchanged at $1,002,000.

BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES
(Continued from Page 9)

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution XI.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.
28659

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 9th April, 1920 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 25th March, 1920.
28624

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by:
E. C. PEARCE.
Seconded by:
A. BROOKE SMITH.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

A. E. Algar
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F. Ayscough
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Jas. H. Osbone
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Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.
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The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th April, on account of the Easter Holidays.

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WEATHER

Misty, overcast, and variable weather. Moderate N to NW breezes to the North of the Saddles. Light winds, and local calms in the South.

GEO. R. COLEMAN
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The German Situation

DUE evidently to French objections and counter-proposals negotiations between Berlin and the Allies looking to the employment of German Government troops to restore order in the neutral zone have come to a halt. M. Millerand demanded guarantees in the form of Allied occupation of other parts of German territory. The demand was rejected The Petit Parisien defending M Millerand's proposals, "which went further than those of Great Britain and Italy," declares that France has special obligations to fulfill on account of her geographical position vis-a-vis Germany.

This is true. But at the same time how is order to be restored if the Allies refuse to interfere and at the same time decline to let the German Government use its own troops for that purpose? What is going to be done about the very dangerous situation which has arisen in Germany? In the face of this new crisis which directly menaces the world, the Allies do not present the firm and united front we had hoped for. That they are not in full agreement as to what should be done is revealed by the Reuter's cables. And as a result, nothing is being done. The situation is being allowed to drift.

And to where and what is it drifting? Nobody knows. One despatch throws some light on the situation by saying that "the new German Government apparently is more concerned over the Militarists than over the Bolshevista."

Germany is being torn to pieces by three or four powerful factions each of which is fighting the others. Red armies are taking the field. The Soviet movement evidently is gaining in strength. And with the Russian experience before us we can only expect it to grow more and more powerful. There is evidence that it is growing elsewhere than in Germany. The telegrams show that the Russian Bolshevists are definitely at war with Poland and that the Soviet movement in Poland is growing. The discussion of Bolshevism in the French Chamber of Deputies shows that it is regarded as a distinct menace there. Bolshevism is by its own nature international rather than national. And its germs now fill the political atmosphere of every country in Europe.

In this situation, the Allies, or France at least, when appealed to by a panicky, tottering, makeshift government in Berlin, forward a demand that they be allowed to occupy more German territory. How long would the German government last if it consented? The demand appears to us to be one that Germany could not possibly grant. An attempt to grant it probably would turn all Germany Bolshevist.

The Allies, we take it, don't want a Bolshevist Germany on their hands, France least of all, yet their recent course has tended more and more to drive Germany towards Bolshevism. Their demand that 900 of the most prominent and popular German statesmen and soldiers be turned over to them for trial as war criminals undoubtedly precipitated the attempt of the militarists to regain control of the German Government and therefore must be blamed for all that has followed. THE CHINA PRESS was not alone in perceiving the dangerous crisis that this demand would create. American and British papers a month before the outbreak were voicing warnings. Here is how The Nation (London) of February 14, looked at it:

"The lapse of days brings no sign of any appeasement in the crisis caused by the delivery of the Allies' list of war criminals. The excitement in Germany is intense, and from the State Governments and Chambers down to gatherings of merchants and students, everyone is making demonstrations of protest. In a gruff message to the fleet, Herr Noske has given a categorical pledge against the extradition of any of the nine hundred, including Admiral Trotha, his faithful colleague. Thus the more diplomatic "we cannot," becomes in Noske's mouth "I will not." Oddly enough, we cannot discover that the Allies have yet demanded extradition. M. Millerand's note to Herr von Lersner, of which the text is now available, merely communicated the list, and left all further details to the future.

"It seems premature to talk of any breach of the Treaty, as M Millerand himself does. The Allies have demanded nothing and Germany has refused nothing. Both the British and the Italian diplomatists are said to be busy in proposing compromises in Berlin, such as trials in Cologne rather than in Allied countries, and perhaps mixed courts and a right of appeal to some International Court. These efforts meet as yet with no success. The Daily Chronicle, with evident inspiration, blames the French, asserts that Mr. Lloyd George had not seen the list before it was presented, and ranges itself among the critics of the whole policy of vengeance. That is an odd way of repenting for the general election pledges. The French press retorts that on the contrary Mr. George was the only begetter of this folly.

"The policy may have been Mr. George's, but the French, with more subtlety, are preparing to make an astute use of it. Like the Austrian Foreign Office in 1914, when it devised an ultimatum which no independent State could possibly accept, they have composed a list which no German Government could possibly accept. It was not intended that any German Government should accept it. It is practically a Who's Who of everyone who was anything in Germany before the collapse, and is simply a demand for hundreds of distinguished hostages. If it is rejected, the way is open to further demands or exactions, or even annexations, of much more consequence than any number of victims or hostages. M. Millerand, without waiting for the official rejection of a demand which so far as we know had not even been presented when he spoke, told the Chamber last Friday that the obligation to evacuate the occupied provinces had already lapsed in view of the flagrant nonfulfillment of the Treaty. He has sent a note in this sense to Berlin, and the more Chauvinist part of the Rhine press declares plainly that the Rhine provinces will be made into a separate neutral State under French protection.

"One need not take M. Millerand's threats too literally They are a familiar form of political chantage, directed as much against us as against the Germans. Mr. George thought he could make a Treaty flippantly, as he makes an election: when the moment arrived to revise the impossible, something would turn up. He did not realise that he was playing with more skillful and farseeing partners than himself. The French cannot do as they please on the Rhine without our consent. But by threatening to do what they know we must oppose, they reckon on keeping our desire to revise the Treaty within limits. That desire is now officially admitted, for Lord Curzon told the Lords on Tuesday that a good deal of the Peace Treaty would have to be revised. What is chiefly in their minds, to judge from the Paris press, is the exaction of the equally impossible indemnity. Mr. George who made the Treaty, is, we fear disabled from coping with such tactics. They mean the end of any close co-operation with France, and only a British Government which dared to confront French Chauvinism with the risk of isolation could hope to deal with them. In both countries we want Radical-Labor Governments, as the means, not only of saving Europe, but of keeping the two countries together."

Dr. Shelton's Own Story Of His Capture By Yunnan Bandits

This is the second of four installments of the complete diary written by Dr. A. L. Shelton during his memorable experiences while held captive by a notorious bandit gang in the wilds of Yunnan. A wonderful story of adventure, it was written on the pages of a volume of Maclaren's "Besides the Bonnie Brier Bush" and gives an intimate view of the desperate character of the bandits, their gambling, opium smoking and other habits. THE CHINA PRESS is enabled to publish Dr. Shelton's story through the courtesy of The Chicago Tribune, whose Far East correspondent, Mr. Frederick A. Smith, brought it to Shanghai. Excerpts had previously been sent to this newspaper by Dr. Elliott I. Osgood, one of the members of the American rescue party sent to effect Dr. Shelton's release. The third installment will be published in tomorrow's issue of this newspaper.

By Dr. A. L. SHELTON

JANUARY 10.—Yesterday at 3 p.m. one of the men came in and said that seven companies of men were coming so we went very fast until dark on a long road on top of the ridge. Could see where Lu Fong was. They robbed many people on their way to market. I felt so sorry for them. At dark we are descending into the valley. Came to a large village. People were badly scared and made to do the bidding of the men at the muzzle of a gun. Rested until 10 p.m. then on until 3 a.m. over the worst roads yet. Wish I could die without committing suicide. Perhaps they will solve it for me soon.

It is now 9 a.m. Came to village and all the people ran away. I am nearly finished. They live almost entirely on opium when under a strain. Slept two hours in a field. nearly frozen. Have no bedding but my horse blankets. One mule went over the cliff. I dared not think but these words came into my mind: "Fear not, I am with thee." I don't know what the Lord wants to accomplish through me, but not my will but Thine be done, Oh God.

Noon.—They have just had the head man of the village to kill but finally let him off on his promise of help in the future. When they tried to lead him out he held back and they stuck a knife into his leg. I am getting cooties but the captain won't let me stop and wash my clothes as they never know what minute they may have to go on. They think they see soldiers coming now. I tended to a very sick woman here.

STILL WITHOUT WORD

January 11.—A week yesterday since I was captured and still no word though the Catholic priest, so they say, promised word by last night. Perhaps it is because we have gone back toward Dalifu so far. Left the village at 4 p.m., came up the mountain for two hours and stayed all night among the trees with guards out. On this a.m. to this cave in the mountains where we have been resting for an hour now, at noon. We have turned almost due south. Don't know how long it will last.

January 12.—Daylight. Came on yesterday until 4 p.m. to this village which is theirs. Gambled and talked all night, getting ready to start on the road. A letter came at dark from the colonel of the soldiers telling them that they would be allowed to submit to the government. They want six things granted over the government seal before they will talk of releasing me.

First.—Pardon for all past offenses.

Second.—To be restored to citizenship.

Third.—Reinstatement as soldiers.

Fourth.—Release of the headman's family.

Fifth.—Two hundred rifles.

Sixth.—Twenty thousand cartridges.

Killed twenty-five chickens yesterday afternoon and a small pig. At least twenty have come and want to be my servant now. I have had a great increase in popularity since the letter came. Many of them, when they come around near, want to show off and sing "Do Re Me," "Jesus Loves me" and many other hymns. All ready to go at daylight, but for some reason changed mind at the last minute and stayed here. Killed a pig and for want of something to do the Captain asked me to teach him his A B C's. Best boy in the company won twenty dollars yesterday and it was stolen during the night. They are just a big bunch of thieves even among themselves.

PROTECTING WOMEN

The captain came to me and wanted to know if I wouldn't take him for my son.

January 13.—Dark. Nothing written since yesterday noon. Ready to go on yesterday p.m. when another letter came. It was dark by the time it was answered so we stayed another night. Traveled all day today in a southwesterly direction. People run from every village. Stopped here just now at dark. They are making for some place to get $5,000. A letter yesterday from Dalifu, giving them $5,000. They had word from Dalifu of our coming.

The secretary for the bunch, Cu, must have one and one half ounces of opium every day. It was pitiful to see the women of the villages with their little bound feet carrying their babies and trying to run away. I had hoped for a letter yesterday but none came.

January 14.—Last night one of the men insulted a woman. The Captain caught him up and was ready to spank him but finally let him off with a $5 fine, with a ruling that in the future for like offenses, not only the man but his sergeant would be spanked. The men caroused all night. No sleep. Up at 3 a.m. for breakfast, then I slept until 6, then on to this town, Fa Paio Gai. Everyone had run away. They say we start back tomorrow. Men are forbidden to go on the street. This is a gun market—fire-locks—they bought twelve. I am awfully itchy. Washed my clothes night before last but they never wash and are covered with them. It is impossible to keep them off.

The captain gave me $7 to use tonight. Bought 50 cents worth of rock candy and 50 cents worth of crude sugar and fed the mule all he would eat.

EDUCATING THE CHIEF

The Captain can say A B C and count up to 10. (The references to the Captain mean Yang Tien-fu, the bandit leader).

Thought I would get a letter but none yet. I think the Captain is perhaps a little stricter because I am along. I have nothing the last few days of which to complain in treatment. They do as well as they can, living like hunted wild animals. They have great hope of getting pardon as part of the price for me. I have told them I hoped the Governor would not buy my release, as it would set a bad precedent and they would be catching other foreigners.

A letter just came at dark from Mrs. Shelton and the French consul—seven days on the road. The men are jubilant. Think they have things in their own hands now but will be reasonable, I think. They have lived like hunted wild beasts long enough. Anyway they have a competence in opium. Two hundred loads worth $5,000 per load, so they say. I am very thankful to Father Bailly and the French consul for their help. They have been exceedingly kind.

January 15.—Dark, cannot see. Traveled hard all day in a northeasterly direction. Recrossed the river at dinner time. Robbed a man of three meals where we stopped for dinner. Camping out on the mountain tonight. They say we are going back. Some of the men don't want to fix things up, but most do. If things are fixed up the officers will get all the money for opium and the men very little. I am so glad Mrs. Shelton and the children are safe. They promised last night to let me go as soon as Yang's family are turned over to them. A man left with letters for the capital this morning.

GIFT FOR MRS. SHELTON

January 16.—Two weeks tomorrow. The Captain bought a bracelet last night for $50 and gave it to me to give Mrs. Shelton for a present. Stopping near a village for dinner. All the people have run away. Could see them going far up the mountain side. The men would call out to hurry up or they wouldn't get away and then they would run the faster. They took from the gardens vegetables enough for a hundred men and this morning took an average of five stalks of sugar cane each. The most I have counted lately in the band is one hundred and four. Counted ninety-six last night.

Saturday, January 17.—Two weeks today—O, well! We are at the copper mines. The people here are in with this bunch. Yesterday noon a man came along whom they took for a spy. They tied him up and brought him along. They also tied up one of their own men for robbing an old woman and scaring her badly. My poor old mule is all in. He may pay for me being caught but I can do nothing more. I care for him as well as I can. But yesterday was weeks without rest carrying not less than 250 pounds all the time. I don't know what to do. They say that in two more days he can rest but—

Noon—The advance guard ran all the people out of a place and robbed an old man of $12. The Captain cannot govern his men at all. They do about as they please.

They told the people here they were the guard of a big foreign official and the headman at the place came and kowtowed to me This greatly amused the men The old man would not believe me when I told him I was a prisoner. We don't seem to be getting any place, as the old man say; we are still two days from Loa Ya-guan.

SICK AND COLD

January 18.—Stopped on the mountain all night; very cold. Sick and vomiting all night. Man with a letter just came in this morning. He said the government offered $20,000 in my stead and it was refused. The Captain said it was a good thing I was not a Chinaman or I would have been let go and the money taken. The man tied up yesterday was a spy sure enough but the Captain says they will not kill him as negotiations are pending. Stopping now in the woods to answer a letter. They say we can arrive at the Catholic place tomorrow.

A man has just been telling me his troubles. He wants to quit and go home, but they won't let him. We have been camping here since 10 a.m., and I have been re-reading as a whole, all of Paul's letters. They were giants in those days. What a wonderful man and what stimulation to emulation! There are at least ten men in this bunch who are in earnest in wanting to quit this business and live decent lives. Quite a few are kept in by force. The man we have been waiting for has just come in bringing letters. What the import is I do not know. They say we are to stay the night here so I have spread my saddle pads on the ground and am ready to turn in.

January 19.—Stayed again all night on the mountain. Came on this morning to I-Min-shao-chang and are staying in a large temple. They are after rich man now for $2,000. Sent him word last night to have it ready. He ran off so they are threatening to burn his house. Had a bath and clothes washed. The days go by and nothing accomplished.

WANTS HIM TO STAY

January 20.—They say we will get back to where the Catholic priest lives today. They worked all night to get $2,000 or get hold of the man. Have done neither yet. Yang Tien-fu sent letter yesterday asking me to stay with them and offering as much as $6,000 per year. I should get mail when we get to the Catholic place. Ten minutes after I wrote the above the agent of the man they are trying to get money from brought word that the soldiers are coming. True, or not, no one knows. Anyway we got off in 20 minutes and have traveled five hours hard. Contrary to my expectations we are waiting on a mountain back of the Catholic place.

They have just been torturing the man who brought word of the soldiers. They prepared him for execution. The most he would agree to last night was $500 but they would accept nothing but $2,000. This Chinese business is liable to run into months. There are beautiful rhododendrons in bloom here. I think they are the kind that Wilson, the botanist, named for Mrs. Shelton and put in the Kew Gardens in London. Had my mule shod last night. I feel fine after a bath and clean clothes. My chapter this morning was the Eigth of Romans, especially verses thirty-five to thirty-nine. Amen.

PEOPLE FRIGHTENED

January 21.—The Catholic priest had gone to Loa Ya-guan so we came on across the valley to the temple where we were two weeks ago. The people ran like rabbits before a pack of hounds. The Captain came through the village with a Colt's automatic 45 in one hand and a Mauser in the other. The Catholic priest came to the temple about 11 p.m. He stayed and talked terms until about 1:30 a.m. It is going to be hard to settle as they think they have the upper hand and want to keep it. Father Bailly is a kindly old man of 60 or more. Has been here thirty years. He said he would come up this p.m. The soldiers we heard of are after three companies who mutinied and killed their officers for lack of pay. Same story as these bandits The men are very much afraid and we may take to the mountains at any minute. The Catholic priest says Yang's family left the capital yesterday, so should reach here tomorrow sometime. The temple service here, morning and afternoon, is very nice. The man they brought yesterday is still tied up and they are pressing him again for the $2,000 this morning. The priest came again this afternoon and tried every way in his power to get them to let me go No use. They have the upper hand and expect to keep it.

The man I thought was Captain Lee is Yang Tien-fu, the chief himself but for some reason prefers to go by the title of Lee Lao-pan. They are going back on their promises to let me go when Yang's family arrives from the capital tomorrow. But it cannot be helped. The priest and the French consul have done all in their power and I am more than indebted to them. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Good night.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Correspondence

COL. HAYLEY BELL'S COMIC OPERA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: In your issue of yesterday under the heading "Wyatt is forced to quit the Customs," Col. Hayley Bell is said to have characterised the meeting held by the Customs Out-door Staff on March 11 as comic-opera, etc. and treated the thing as a joke.

As one who was present at the meeting it did not appear to me that the Colonel treated the matter as a joke when he was called upon by Mr. Wyatt to answer for his conduct at a meeting they had when Mr. Wyatt went to consult him on some matter. It rather struck me as very much the opposite, inasmuch as the Colonel in replying to Mr. Wyatt appeared very much perturbed, and in making his defense hemmed and hawed, wandering away from the subject in hand and looking like a school-boy trying to wriggle out of a scrape; in fact it was so bad that part of his speech lacked coherency. That certainly was akin to comic-opera and if the Colonel thinks the meeting resembled a comic-opera then he was certainly one of the chief actors in it—and a bad one at that.

Now, in my opinion, the only joke—to give it a mild name—was that, when the guild was proposed, the Colonel was the first to sign his name as a member of this guild. It struck me he did this to gain the goodwill of the meeting so as to get out of an uncomfortable position. It was afterwards that he let it be known to the public that he treated the thing as a joke.

Mr. Wyatt had to resign on account of being a member of the guild. What about the Colonel? Is the membership of the Colonel to be treated as a joke and that of Mr. Wyatt to be treated seriously? Mr. Wyatt is accused of breach of faith. What about the Colonel? If there were any members of the meeting that hesitated to sign on for membership of the guild they certainly gained courage to sign after the Colonel set them the example, he being the first to sign.

If there was any man at the meeting who may be thought to have treated it as a joke, this was the only dissentient present, for he explained his views and declared openly that he was not in favor of the guild, and refused to resort to any subterfuge like the Colonel did. Thanking you for the insertion of this and enclosing my card.—I am, etc.

NO JOKE.

Shanghai, March 31, 1920.

A SAD SCENE ON THE BUND

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: Yesterday at the noon hour two Customs officers were chatting with each other on The Bund. Another Customs man came along and stopped to speak to them, when one of the latter suddenly exclaimed: "Good heavens, this looks like a meeting! Let's part before Sir Frantic sees us, else we'll all lose our jobs." And part they did. Yours truly,

M. D.

FAVORS INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS COMMISSION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: After careful consideration over the unfortunate Customs affair, I have come to the conclusion that Sir Francis Aglen does lack tact as "Pro Bono Publico" says. In fact, Sir Francis Aglen's diplomacy leaves much to be desired and the time has come for the Diplomatic Corps in Peking to take note of the statements he has made to the men in the Service. I make this suggestion because of the vast International interests vested in the Customs. It is a great pity to see an Englishmen in the position of Sir Francis, lacking those qualities of English statecraft so much admirable. Surely the time has come for an International Commission of Control over the Customs Service. I am etc.

LUSITANIAN.

Shanghai, March 31, 1920.

Topics In Brief

The frequency of the demands upon him for loans gives meaning to the title "Uncle" Sam.—*Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.*

This being leap year, perhaps it is true that the mysterious signals which puzzle wireless experts are from Venus.—*Newark News.*

We suspect that what some candidates mistake for a buzzing Presidential bee is nothing but a humbug.—*Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.*

Perhaps the Europeans argue that to work would make them hungry, and they haven't enough to eat as it is.—*Anderson (S. C.) Mail.*

In view of McAdoo's statement about last year's profits, would it be improper to speak of the coal operators as 1,000 percent Americans?—*The Liberator (N. Y.).*

After the second week of June it ought to be possible to get a bargain in hats from the assortment that will be kicked out of the Presidential nomination ring.—*Louisville Times.*

If Mr. Ford really wishes to keep his profits within bounds, let him take over the railroads for a few weeks.—*New York Evening Post.*

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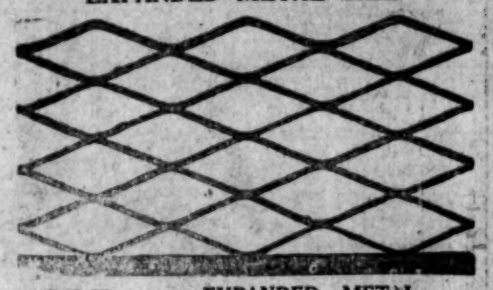

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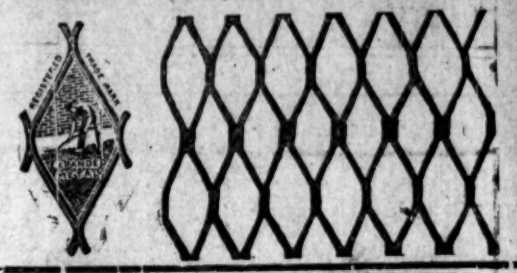

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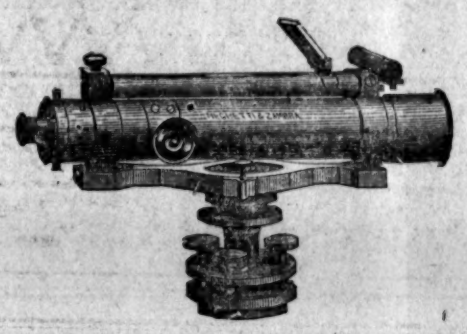

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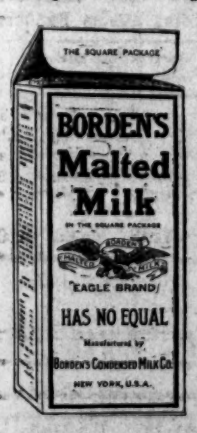

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Garrett P. Serviss's Article

The Psychology Of The Family Cat—About An Animal That Really Has Character

By Garrett P. Serviss

In our house, in what passes for "the country," we have, this cold, snowy Winter, a cat who has "adopted the family." Nobody has been able to find out whence she came, but she has won against all efforts to keep her out. She is a young cat, a mere slip of a girl, rather dark-complexioned, with dark eyes which somehow give the impression of being shaded with long lashes. Her long, dark gray-brown hair also produces a whimsical effect, having the look of hanging gracefully on her neck like that of a school girl, and she moves about with an easy, unassuming grace, and keeps from under foot in a manner that offers a neverlearned lesson to her masculine predecessor, whose customary behavior is to lie down anywhere and let whomsoever will fall over him.

It is the psychology of this cat in contact with the psychology of human beings, that has begun to interest me. What is the source of that gentle persistence with which she has fairly compelled the family which she adopted to adopt her, although she hadn't the ghost of a chance when she came.

CHARACTER IN A CAT

It would be flatttery to call her a good looking cat, but the handsomest one I ever saw had not a tithe of the interest that she has on account of her character. Am I projecting my own thoughts into her mind, or is she really as consciously confiding as she seems?

How did she get that self-respecting meekness of demeanor and that winning shyness? Who, or what, taught her the disarming expression of her eyes which, even on her first unwelcome appearance at the door had the effect of withholding the intended kick, after the menacing "scat!" had proved entirely ineffective? How did she know that her own gentleness was a protection? A dog often wins friendship with a smile, but a cat never smiles; her nature is deeper, and there is the quiet of profundity behind the vertical slit in the green curtain.

All the stories of all the books about the intelligent acts of animals are less convincing as to the existence of gleams of reason on a life-level lower than ours than is the simple conduct of this young cat who has adopted a home and awakened almost a sense of duty by her strange ability to make herself acceptable. Note how discriminative her judgment seems; it is said in the kitchen that she "never presumes," that she can be trusted alone with tempting things, even (if such statement be credible), that she would not touch fish unless it was unmistakably offered to her. Her male comrade, who like the rest of us, has been won to her, is neither so considerate nor so wise, yet he is five times her age.

I have never had much experience with pet animals, and I might suspect myself of a sudden caprice in this case, were it not for the fact, already indicated, that the whole family has the same feeling. And we did not encourage one another in it, either. It was only after a time, and accidently that we found out that all of us, individually and separately, had rather unwillingly admitted a little kindness toward the new cat of unknown origin and evidently of humble pedigree.

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

We seldom think of the part that the conscious possession of power plays in the development of character. We have not had to humble ourselves in the presence of other animals. Gunpowder and other fruits of our superior brain, have saved us from that. Except among ourselves we never have to be meek and deferential toward our fellow inhabitants of the earth. How our girlish stranger learned to be so, I do not know, but I am certain that she would be transformed into a different being morally if she could suddenly spring up to the stature of her almost extinct relatives, the tigers. That appealing, trusting look would change into a tigerish glare, green fire would gleam from the depths behind the now so demure looking iris-slits, the soft paw would turn into a weapon of instant death, and the creature's whole nature would be altered simply by possessing 500 pounds of bone and muscle instead of five.

When she looked down upon us and saw how inferior we were to her in physical might would she treat us as we treat her? Could we safely seek adoption where she was mistress and at home?

Then we would have sore need of our intellectual cunning! Ah, the incalculable value of the human brain! We get a "realising sense" of it and of what our predicament would sometimes be without it, when we think of the screams of helpless terror with which a band of chattering monkeys flees to the highest branches at the sight of a tiger.

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Important Judgment

A lady booked a passage from Sydney to Hobart by one of the Union Shipping Company's steamers. On the back of the ticket were a number of clauses stipulating—after the manner of a bill of lading—all the various divers and sundry things for which the shipping company were not responsible. The eighth item on the list purported to relieve the company of all and any liability whatever in all and any circumstances for goods carried as passengers' luggage upon which cargo freight had not been paid. Another clause laid down the restriction as to the amount of luggage to be carried for a passenger without charge. The amount stipulated was twenty cubic feet, and it was admitted that plaintiff did not have more than this amount of luggage. Consequently the lady did not pay freight for any of her luggage, nor was she called upon to do so. When a large trunk belonging to the passenger was taken on board, the steward said it could not be taken into the cabin, and would have to be taken down into the hold. The steward's authority to give this instruction was admitted, but he went further than this. He assured the lady, in reply to her inquiries, that the trunk would be quite safe in the hold. Unfortunately, when the ship arrived at Hobart, and the trunk was hauled up on deck and landed on the wharf, it was found that some of the articles which were in the trunk when it was given into the steward's keeping to be put in the hold had been stolen. And it is from this point that the argument commenced. There was no dispute as to the facts, the point at issue was one of fixing responsibility.

The shipping company argued that the baggage was carried "free," because the lady paid no freight on it. The Judge, however, said he could not see that the goods were being carried free of charge. The company was carrying the trunk because the passenger, in the price she had paid for her ticket, had paid for the carriage of her trunk; in other words, the shipping company, as common carriers, had undertaken for reward to carry the passenger and the trunk from Sydney to Hobart. The trunk was taken out of the passenger's possession and put into the hold by one of the company's servants, in accordance with their authority. The trunk may have been in a different category from ordinary cargo although the Judge confessed his inability to detect the difference. but in any case that point was immaterial, as the trunk was being carried for reward. The shipping company, therefore, as common carriers, were liable for failure to deliver up the goods to their rightful owner—unless the eighth clause on the back of the passenger's ticket absolved them from all responsibility, as they claimed it did. The Judge quoted Section 5 of the Sea Carriage of Goods Act, 1904, which precludes the owners of a ship from making any condition relieving them of liability for failure to deliver goods received by them for carriage in the ship, or whereby the obligation to properly deliver such goods is in any way weakened, lessened or avoided. Any attempted stipulation to that effect, said the learned Judge, was illegal, and he therefore condemned clause eight on the passenger's ticket as illegal, and gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with costs.

This ruling of the Hobart Practice Court will be read with interest, if not with profit, by travelers all over the world. The decision may not be always successful in citation as a precedent, but it may be useful to have at hand as a reference. In any case, the facts are interesting as an example of the attempts which are made by some steamship companies to contract themselves out of all liability for anything once they have accepted the passenger's or shipper's money. The Hobart decision denies the right or power of a steamship company to evade the law by the simple process of stating in microscopic type that it intends to evade and ignore its lawful responsibilities. So long as the passenger does not exceed the limit stipulated for luggage to be carried without extra charge, the price of the passage includes the price of carrying the luggage, and the responsibility of the shipping company is as clear as if a distinct and separate charge had been made for the baggage. The point is clear enough from the common-sense point of view, but the decisions of Judges are not always in accord with the common-sense conclusions arrived at by those who are not so learned in the law. After this Hobart decision, however, there is hope for a revised bill of lading which shall protect the interests of those who pay the freight as well as those who receive it. There is, of course, the point of view that mutual interest is served best by a "gentleman's agreement" (with the gentlemanliness all on the side of the steamer company). It is the making of fraudulent and vexatious claims which has led to the denial of responsibility. But if shipping companies want public sympathy and support in their attitude it is necessary for them to be generous and prompt in the settlement of claims that are reasonable.

Household Suggestions

To renovate scratched furniture, mix together in a bottle equal qantities of the best salad oil and vinegar. Shake vigorously, then it is ready to use. Take a small pad of soft rag, dip it into the solution and rub well into the wood until all the scratches have disappeared. Then polish with another soft rag, and you will be delighted with the result.

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Mix a little ammonia with the beeswax and turpentine used for floor polishing. You will then find that the wax will dissolve quickly.

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When starching holland pinafores put a little strong tea into the starch. This keeps the garments a good color.

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To prevent cakes from burning, well grease the tins with lard—not butter—and sprinkle lightly with flour.

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Flower vases stained with flower-water can be perfectly cleaned with tea leaves moistened with vinegar.

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Before packing flowers for a journey of any length let them stand in water for a few hours.

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To keep the polish on brass after polishing in the usual way, coat with clear varnish.

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Coffee should not be bought in large quantities, because it loses its flavor.

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Keep all preserves, jellies and tin fruits in a cold, dark and dry place.

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Hongkong	Sunning	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	14.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Japan	..	14.00	..	..	..	18.30
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Kasuga Maru	..	..	..	..	$20.00	19.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	..	..	13.00	..	..	13.00
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Chefoo	Paoting	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Java Ports	Tjibodas	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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TOMORROW							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	$14.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Siberia, Manchuria via Tsingtau	Kobe Maru	..	..	..	..	9.00	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Amoy and Swatow	Holhow	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
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Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, London Antwerp & Rotterdam.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on or about **APRIL 3.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The Str. **Shinyo Maru**, Capt. G. Kametaka, will be dispatched on **Sunday, April 4.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, T. N. Alexander, Manger.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA, JAPAN PORTS, AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Str. **Amur Maru**, Capt. J. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai wharf on or about **April 10.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	Montcalm	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 3	—	New York	M'ter Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr. 11	—	Ascoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 14	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 15	—	New York	Luceric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Ben Salem	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 20	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Kasson	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 1	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 4	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May 5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May 8	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May 17	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May 19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. C
May 24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May 30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S & Dix
June 5	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.
June 19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 2	—	Yokohama	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	London, etc.	Kasa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	Java	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 9	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	London	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 23	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	London	C. of Norwith	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 10	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 15	—	Java	Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 1	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 2	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Hulchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Apr. 2	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	11.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 3	—	F. K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 6	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 6	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 1	1.00	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	10.00*	W'wei, Newchwang	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 2	10.00*	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 2	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr. 3	10.00*	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	11.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 4	1.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 6	D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr. 6	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 1	9.00*	Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	D.L.	Hankow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	11.00*	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDN IGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
10	9	7	0	11	26	7	10

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
9	55	10	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
19 p.m.	8 a.m.	5 51	6 18	5 6	7 3

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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FOR WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN (and PEKING via TIENTSIN).
S.S. "TUNGCHOW" .....sails April 3rd, 10 a.m.
S.S. "SHUNTIEN" .....sails April 6th, 3 p.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "YINGCHOW" .....sails April 3rd, 11 a.m. via Swatow
S.S. "ICHANG" .....sails April 6th, 1 p.m.
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FOR TSINGTAO.
S.S. "CHENAN" .....sails April 3rd, 11 a.m.

FOR ANTUNG
S.S. "KWEILIN" .....sails April 2nd, at 10 a.m.

FOR NINGPO.
S.S. "HSIN PEKING" .....sails March 6th, at 11 a.m.
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*ANDES MARU	15,000	T. Kamiashi,	April 1	April 3

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FOR NEW YORK via PANNAMA Japan ports, San Francisco, Panama, New York

*AMUR MARU	15,000	I. Hamada,	April 8	April 10

FOR NORTH AMERICA (Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver) via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.
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ARABIA MARU ...	18,000	T. Saito,	April 12	April 13

FOR HONGKONG

AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	May 11	May 12

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen).

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	April 1	April 3

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

*KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	Y. Fukami,	April 2	April 4

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S.S. "NANKING"	JUNE	5th

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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	May 6

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SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	April 2
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	April 9
KOKURA MARU ..	4,500	Capt. S. Ito,	April 13

FOR JAPAN

MISHIMA MARU	16,000	Capt. S. Takano,	April 11

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TAKESHIMA MARU..	4,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	April 3
KUMANO MARU ...	9,500	Capt. S. Sasaki,	Appril 7
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Shinomiya,	April 10
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	April 14

FOR HONGKONG

KASHIMA MARU ..	19,000	Capt. R. Tozawa,	May 7

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The L.T. s.s. Innsbruck arrived in Shanghai from Trieste and ports yesterday and will sail for Yokohama on or about April 2. The Innsbruck will be due here again on its return trip on April 20 and is expected to sail for Trieste on April 23.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung early Sunday morning. The inbound passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock. The Shinyo sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at two o'clock same afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Amoy for Wenchow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Canton for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen this morning and will sail for same port via Tsingtau tomorrow at 10 a.m. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. Eastern Merchant left San Francisco on March 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 1.

The C.N. s.s. Kueichow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen today.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic with the French mails of March 9, left Colombo on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 16.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Japan on Tuesday and is berthed alongside the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf and will be despatched for Marseilles this morning at 11 o'clock. Passengers will embark directly at the Wharf from 9 o'clock on the day of departure.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan left Hongkong at one o'clock Monday afternoon and was due at Woosung at midnight last night. The inbound passenger tender may be expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning. The Japan sails for Vancouver this evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at four o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon Tuesday and is due at Woosung at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The inbound passanger tender is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 6:30 o'clock. The Monteagle sails for Vancouver tomorrow and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hainming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B. I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

Vesse's Due

Colombia, *San Francisco*	Aug.	3
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Choysang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Dilwara, *Bombay*	Apr.	7
E. of Japan, *Hongkong*	Apr.	1
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	3
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	3
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	1
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	6
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Monteagle, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	5
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	4
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	5
Tungting, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Taishun, *Hongkong*	Apr.	4
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	8
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Apr.	3
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	7
Nore, *London*	Apr.	8
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr.	7

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 2 —	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2 —		Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec. 4 —	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 —	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec. 16 —	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec. 25 —		Kaming	Chi.
Dec. 25 —		Newchow	
Dec. 31 —		Hungriok	Chi.
Jan. 15 —		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan. 21 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan. 24 —		Saintan	
Feb. 3 —	Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 15 —	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18 —	Seattle	West Iris	Am. S. & Dix.
Mar. 3 —		Hwahjah	Am. A. Line
Mar. 6 —	Swatow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6 —	Wuhu	Sumferopol	Br.
Mar. 11 —	Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony.
Mar. 11 —		Hwanwu	Chi. C. G. S. S. A.
Mar. 12 —	Hankow	Hanping	Chi. H. Y. F.
Mar. 15 —	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.
Mar. 16 —	River ports	Meifoo	Am. Socony.
Mar. 19 —	Japan	Wollowra	Am. A. Line
Mar. 19 —	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap. Kaiyosha
Mar. 22 —	———	Chienan	Chi. W. & Co.
Mar. 22 —	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Mar. 22 —	Swatow	Cusco	Ital. S. & Diz.
Mar. 23 —	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br. K.M.A.
Mar. 23 —	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 24 —		Astrakan	Br. A.P. Co.
Mar. 26 —	Japan	Tungus	Rus. S. H. & Co.
Mar. 26 —	Tientsin	Nancy Moller	Chi. M. & Co.
Mar. 27 —	Japan	Katsu Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Mar. 27 —	Kobe	Banca	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 28 —	River ports	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 29 —	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29 —	Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 —	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	West Niger	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 —	River ports	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 —	River Ports	Toyo Maru	Jap. Kaiyosha
Mar. 29 —	Japan	Goyo Maru	Jap.
Mar. 30 —	Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 30 —	Tsingtau	Misaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 30 —	Japan	Winyah	Am. Adl. Line
Mar. 30 —	Japan	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 30 —	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 30 —	Japan	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 30 —	River Ports	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30 —	River Ports	Pengyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 30 —	Hongkong	Tajima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31 —	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —		Gaelic Prince	Br. S. Tomes & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Sakawa Maru	Jap. M. S. K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Dakar Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 31 —	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital. Dod. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Hongkong	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —		Br. Empress	Br. A. P. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Tsingtau	Santen Maru	Jap. S. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Shinyu Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 31 —	Chefoo	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Hwahlee	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Miyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 31 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Mar. 31 —	Tientsin	Koonshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Manila	Elkton	Am. Adl. Line
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 31 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Mar. 30 —	San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Changon	Chi. H.O.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Tatoo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31 —		Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 31 —	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Foochow	Peiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Amoy, Swatow	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Manila	Eldridge	Am. Adl. Line
Mar. 31 —	Hongkong	Pawlett	Am. Adl. Line
Mar. 31 —	Wuhu	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31 —	Hankow	Nissei Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 31 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 31 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —		Gaelic Prince	Br. S. Tomes & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut. H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Sakawa Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31 —	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital. Dod. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Hongkong	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —		Br. Empress	Br. A.P. Co.
Mar. 31 —	Tsingtau	Santen Maru	Jap. S. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Shinyu Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 31 —	Chefoo	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Hwahlee	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Miyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 31 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Mar. 31 —	Tientsin	Koonshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 31 —	Manila	Elkton	Am. Adl. Line
Mar. 31 —	Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 4, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

Siccawei Weather Reports

30.—The depression takes an elongated form between Hangchow bay and the Loochoos, while the high pressures remain steady in N. Japan. The breezes are very light everywhere, with calms at places. Overcast or rainy weather prevails in the Yangtsze Valley, fine at Formosa.

31.—Some showers during the night overcast and misty morning. The pressure is rising slowly; moderate NNW breezes.

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BRITISH WOMEN IN WORK REPORT

Association For Aid Of Men In Service Tells Of Accomplishment

Achievements of the British Women's Work Association for soldiers and sailors from October, 1918 to October, 1919 were related here yesterday. Lady Annie de Sausmarez, wife of the chief justice of the British Supreme Court in Shanghai, was head of the Shanghai branch and in a foreword of the report expressed her appreciation of gifts that were presented to her.

A comparative summary showing the articles shipped last year and the year before and up-to-date was included in the report as follows:

Oct. 1, 1917 to Oct. 1, 1918		
Garments and hospital requirements—		
From Shanghai	101,633	
Treaty ports and other centers	27,915	
Total	129,548	
Rolled bandages—		
From Shanghai	113,245	
Treaty ports and other centefs	45,967	
Total	159,212	
War dressings—		
From Shanghai	184,709	
Treaty ports and other centers	5,558	
Total	190,267	
Oct. 1, 1918 to Oct. 1, 1919		
Garments and hospital requirements—		
From Shanghai	132,741	17,558
Treaty ports and other centers	29,009	455
Totals	161,750	17,013
Totals to date	178,763	
Rolled bandages—		
From Shanghai	86,657	13,780
Treaty ports and other centers	22,635	
Totals	112,292	13,780
Totals to date	162,072	
War dressings—		
From Shanghai	115,153	548
Treaty ports and other centers	23,988	
Totals	139,141	548
Totals to date	139,689	

Amusements

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DAILY

PROGRAMME

JAPANESE Drama and Comedy

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN HIS FOURTH AND LATE MILLION DOLLAR COMEDY

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BY PERLEY POOR SHEEAN

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Your SHOULDER will Twist
Your EYES will SPARKLE and you will LAUGH

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Lonesome Luke in "COUNT YOUR CHANGE"

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An extra selected star photoplay in 5 parts.

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A FULL-OF-FUN PROGRAMME

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in

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The One and Only Chaplin

SIX-PART COMEDY

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A RIOT of THRILLS and LAUGHS

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THE BRIGHT SPOT IN SHANGHAI

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Saturday, April 3rd, 1920

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